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THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA assembled this evening in the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, after prayer by Rev. Bro. William P. Taylor, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*

PRESENT:

M. W.	ALFRED MARTIN,	Grand	Master,
R. W.	LEWIS S. WILLIAMS,	Deputy Grand	Master,
"	JAS. T. ALEXANDER,	"	Senior Warden,
"	W. H. FAUCETT,	"	Junior " P. T.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	THOS. J. UTLEY, Assistant,	"	"
Bro.	J. F. HOWLETT,	"	Senior Deacon,
"	J. A. MURRAY,	"	Junior "
"	JAS. T. LITTLEJOHN,	"	Marshall,
"	E. F. WATSON,	"	Sword Bearer,
"	A. THOMAS,	"	Pursuivant,
"	N. S. HARP,	"	Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. James Banks, R. N. Green, and E. W. Newton, the Committee on Credentials, who reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

St. John's, No. 1—O. L. Filyaw, M. Cronley.
St. John's, No. 3—John F. Jones.
Charity, No. 5—John S. Shepherd.
Phœnix, No. 8—H. C. Lucas, James Banks.
Phalanx, No. 31—B. H. Davidson, T. J. Lowrie.
Stokes, No. 32—D. Coleman, L. S. Bingham.

Hiram, No. 40—W. D. Williams, C. W. D. Hutchings, T. W. Bell.
Concord, No. 58—H. T. Clark.
Eagle, No. 71—W. D. Faucett, A. C. Murdock.
Widow's Son, No. 75—W. S. Mercer, W. C. Mercer.
Greensboro', No. 76—W. S. Hill, J. F. Howlett, J. L. Cole.
Sharon, No. 78—W. T. Marsh, S. E. Millburn.
Zion, No. 81—W. P. Ward, W. A. Cox.
Polloksville, No. 175—W. P. Ward.
Mt. Moriah, No. 82—A. K. Simonton, Hugh Kelly.
Lafayette, No. 83—L. W. Humphrey.
Jerusalem, No. 95—W. T. Nixon, S. T. Pope.
Beaumont, No. 160—Robert N. Green.
St. John's, No. 96—S. H. Rountree, W. W. Dunn.
Greensboro', No. 76—John P. Howlett.
Wake Forest, No. 97—J. S. Ray.
Hiram, No. 98—S. B. Killett.
Fulton, No. 99—D. A. Davis, E. Myers.
Warren, No. 101—N. J. Farrier, H. Grimes, J. D. Stamford.
Columbus, No. 102—W. P. Taylor.
Unanimity, No. 7—N. Newby.
Perseverance, No. 59—H. B. Short.
Orr, No. 104—W. A. Potts.
Belmont, No. 108—D. B. Newton.
Jordan, No. 184—N. Newby.
St. John's, No. 110—S. D. Thruston.
Person, No. 113—John W. Hunt.
Germanton, No. 116—Joel F. Hill.
Mt. Hermon, No. 118—R. B. Vance, H. E. Colton.
Logan, No. 121—J. W. Patterson, W. H. Reece.
Tuscarora, No. 122—James H. Strum, Wm. A. Johnson, T. L. Hargrove.
Franklinton, No. 123—J. J. Ward, W. D. Davis.
Clinton, No. 124—E. Malone.
Mill Creek, No. 125—J. C. Eason.
Blackmer, No. 127—J. H. Montgomery, E. J. Christian.
Dan River, No. 129—D. S. Patrick.
Radiance, No. 132—R. W. Best, J. Wood, J. T. Freeman.
Alamance, No. 133—W. H. Faucett, J. A. Murray.
Mocksville, No. 134—A. A. Harbin.
Leaksville, No. 136—Thomas W. Field.
Lincoln, No. 137—R. F. Sloan.
Carolina, No. 141—M. Waddell.
Mt. Vernon, No. 143—W. S. Wooten.
Junaluski, No. 145—H. G. Woodfin.
Palmyra, No. 147—N. S. Stewart, A. J. Turlington.

Adoniram, No. 149—G. W. Pitard, T. A. Ridout.
Buffaloe, No. 172—N. R. Bryan.
Union, No 173—Joel F. Hill.
George Washington, No. 174—M. C. Luter.
Mecklenburg, No. 176—P. J. Lowrie.
Siloam, No. 178—O. Fennell, W. R. Ward, James Ward.
Lafayette, No. 179—John T. Hambrick.
Carthage, No. 181—A. R. McDonald, George S. Cole, A. H. McNeill.
Townsville, No. 182—T. L. Hargrove.
Centre Grove, No. 183—John C. Rankin.
Sandy Creek, No. 185—Daniel Weston, E. A. Gupton.
Pine Forest No. 186—John McCormick, Sion Harrington.
Centre Cross, No. 187—A. Thomas, W. A. Moore.
Balfour, No. 188—Shubal G. Worth.
Pee Dee, No. 150—James Harward.
Chalmers, No. 151—M. M. McRae.
Mt. Carmel, No. 153—M. Cronley.
Scotch Ireland, No. 154—William A. Lackey, J. G. Ramsay.
White Stone, No. 155—W. H. Hood, M. Whitley.
Mt. Pleasant, No. 157—W. S. Thompson, Allen Bailey, E. Meekum.
Yadkin, No. 162—John Williams.
Deep River, No. 164—J. S. Bray, George K. Foust.
Winston, No. 167—P. A. Wilson, A. J. Stafford.
Pleasant Hill, No. 168—David Coble, William Zachary.
Blackmer, No. 170—R. B. Vance, H. E. Colton.
Delk, No. 171—James Delk.
Taylorsville, No. 189—W. P. Burke.
Fair Bluff, No. 190—W. J. Stanly.
Burnsville, No. 192—R. B. Vance, William T. Bain.
Morning Star, No. 85—J. J. Q. Taylor.
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—Albert Farmer.
Black Rock, No. 135—Joseph Green.
St. Albans, No. 114—James Blount, J. A. Rowland, Eli Wisham.
Cane Creek, No. 142—C. A. Brewer.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—E. Sauls.
Fellowship, No. 84—Alfred Holland.
Royal White Hart, No. 2—James M. Grizzard.
Marlboro', No. 177—James Joyner.
Granite, No. 191—W. B. Jones, W. H. Tomlinson.
Holly Springs, No. 115—D. H. Stephenson, James Rogers.
King Solomon, No. 138—G. J. Moore.
Hanks', No. 128—Wm. T. Bain.
Rolesville, No. 156—J. R. Jeffreys, H. A. Hodge, J. M. Terrell.
St. Paul's, No. 166—George J. Moore.

Mt. Energy, No. 140—Weldon E. Bulloch, B. F. Bulloch, L. H. Bulloch.
Knap of Reeds, No. 158—John Peed, Robert F. Webb.
Taylor Lodge, No. 144—Horace C. Horton.
Caldwell, No. 180—A. S. Rigsby.
High Point, No. 199—Jabin Irwin, H. W. Brunkle, A. B. Sullivan.
Perquimans, No. 106—Nathan Newby.
Archer, No. 165—J. W. Lee, S. P. Horton.
American George, No. 17—Robert H. Worthington.
Cape Fear, No. 194—Thomas D. McDowell.
Skewarky, No. 90—W. Ward.

Bro. Wm. P. Taylor submitted the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is presumed that there are a number of transient brethren in the city who may be desirous to attend our meetings: therefore,

Resolved, That all such brethren of good standing, are respectfully invited to attend the deliberations of this Grand Communication, during its present sittings.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master submitted his Annual Communication, which was read, and on motion of Bro. James Banks, it was referred to Bros. R. F. Sloan, L. S. Bingham, and J. H. Montgomery, as a Committee to report upon the various subjects referred to in his communication:

BRETHREN: Of the countless blessings and mercies for which our obligations to Almighty God are daily multiplied, his fostering care and merciful preservation of our Order through ages of vicissitude, and dangers the most appalling, is not the least worthy of our most grateful acknowledgments. It is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate, that we, who are honored with the chief offices in an institution, towards which the Divine favor has ever been so signally manifested, should place before the Great Author of our being and our happiness, the purest oblations of the heart. So as our hopes of future prosperity are ardent and sincere, may our offering be acceptable.

Time, in its course, has brought us to another prominent point on the great highway of life. Another year has been numbered with the past; a year replete with blessings on our Institution; and these, I trust, she has dispensed as freely and as bountifully as they have been bestowed upon her by the munificent hand of the "giver of all good gifts." Another year's experience and observation has, doubtless, added something to our stock of Masonic knowledge; for he who has failed to improve the time and the opportunity, and to turn them to some good account, both for the Order and for himself, is not worthy of the name of Mason. I therefore, in confidence that we shall accomplish much for the interest and honor of the Craft, tender to you a cordial and a fraternal greeting.

As your chief officer, my duty requires that I should render to you an "account of my stewardship" for the term now closing. And as I have achieved but a small portion of all that I had hoped to accomplish for the good of the Order, I fear that the result of my labors has fallen far short of your expectations.

Had I have been present, when chosen to execute this important trust, a sense of duty to the Institution, as well as to myself, would have constrained me to decline the office; the nature and duties of my profession being an insuperable obstacle in the way of a faithful discharge of what I conceive to be the duties of Grand Master.

Arriving, as I did, at the close of the last convocation, I had no opportunity of conferring with members in regard to the appointment of Grand Lecturers, or to ascertain who would accept the office for the several districts, or for the State at large. I therefore commenced my inquiries immediately after the close of the session, as to who were competent and worthy of the trust; and upon the recommendation of brethren, on whose judgment and knowledge of the parties I could rely, I made my appointments and issued the commissions on the 9th day of February last, for the District Grand Lecturers. For the State at large, I have not been able to procure the services of a competent Lecturer. Bros. Vance and Cox visited me early in the year, and from their proficiency in the work and lectures, and their zeal in the cause, I hope to hear that they have rendered good service in their respective districts. Brother Dunkley I have not seen, and from what I have learned, fear that declining health has prevented him from answering all the calls from his district. Brother R. N. Forbes, who I appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Eastern District, declined serving, and not being able to find any one possessing the constitutional and other qualifications that would undertake the duties of that office, it has not been filled.

Upon the petition of the officers and members of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 143, setting forth that their Hall had been destroyed by fire, and with it the Charter of the Lodge, and praying for a Dispensation, I issued, on the 6th of May last, a duplicate of the original Charter; appending a certificate, stating the facts and circumstances which rendered this course necessary.

Whitesville Lodge, No. 152, having surrendered her Charter, the Master of that Lodge placed in my hands the Records and Jewels, and informed me that there were no funds or other property belonging to the Lodge. The Charter and Records I have handed over to the Grand Secretary, and the Jewels to the Grand Treasurer.

From Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, I received a petition, stating that the Charter of that Lodge had been purloined from their Hall, and asking for a dispensation, which I granted, and should the Charter not have been recovered, they will, no doubt, make application at this term for a duplicate.

Having received information that Shallow Ford Lodge, No. 169, was in a very unsatisfactory condition, I issued a commission to Brother W. H. Fau-

cett, at Graham, authorizing him to have the lodge convened, make investigation and report the result to me, but before he had an opportunity of doing so, the Master of that Lodge surrendered to him the Charter. I then directed him to take charge of the Records, Jewels, and Furniture, and of any funds, or other property belonging to the Lodge. Since which time I have had no communication from him, but suppose that he will make some report during the present convocation.

In February last, I learned that there was a serious, and apparently, an irreconcilable difficulty existing in Germanton Lodge, growing out of an erroneous decision of the Master, by which that Lodge failed to elect officers at the regular time. After informing the Master of his error, I suggested that the Lodge should unite in a petition for a Dispensation to hold an election; but the dissension had progressed so far, that the Lodge could not be convened, for that or for any other purpose; and its ultimate dissolution was seriously threatened.

Not being able to visit them myself, I requested the Deputy Grand Master to do so, which he did in August last, when the members united in a petition to me to appoint certain of their number to fill the offices. This I declined doing, the appointment of the officers of a Chartered Lodge not being a prerogative of the Grand Master, but sent them a Dispensation to hold an election. This they did, on the second day of October last; and I trust that harmony has been restored, and that the members are again "working together in unity."

I have issued Dispensations during the year for six new Lodges, the names and localities of which will appear in the Report of the Grand Secretary.

I received from the Grand Master of Virginia, an invitation for this Grand Body to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of that State, to be held in the city of Richmond, on the 22nd day of February last, "for the purpose of inaugurating the statue of our illustrious Brother George Washington," but it came to hand too late for me to take the necessary steps in season, to have our Grand Lodge either present or represented on an occasion so deeply interesting to the Craft. This I regret the more, because I feel assured that she would most cheerfully embrace any opportunity of doing honor to the most glorious name that graces the annals of any country, and at the sound of which, an emotion of pride thrills the heart of every true Mason; for with it comes the reflection that he whose deeds and virtues, achieved for it an immortal fame, inscribed it upon our Records, in testimony of his approbation and of his membership.

I have also from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, a circular, giving an abstract of the terms of purchase and sale to the "Mount Vernon Ladies Association," of the Homestead and Tomb of Washington, the terms of payment, and the present means and future expectations of funds to liquidate their obligations, together with a copy of the Act of Incorporation and their Constitution and By-Laws; and inviting the co-operation of the Fraternity in our jurisdiction, in raising the funds necessary to meet, or rather, to anticipate the payments. This document, instead of referring to the Committee of Correspondence, I felt it due to the source from whence it emanated, and to the cause that it advocates, to submit directly to this Grand Body, that it may

be referred to a special committee. The cause is one that appeals directly to the patriotism of every American heart. For the inestimable blessings won for his country, by our illustrious brother, a lifetime was too short to cancel her obligations; and now we can only acknowledge the debt by honors paid to his memory. When, therefore, we can call his Home, his Tomb, and his very dust, our own, then may we justly claim the possession of some substantial token of gratitude, honorable to ourselves, and worthy of our greatest earthly benefactor. Would that I could recommend to this Grand Lodge, the course suggested by our sister of Virginia, or suggest any other method of raising the amount proposed, in aid of this noble enterprise. But we have embarked in another great work, which has exhausted our means, and reduced us to the necessity of levying a burthensome tax upon our subordinates, for the purpose of meeting pecuniary obligations for which our honor stands pledged, and I cannot, therefore, recommend taxation as a means of contributing to this. I may, however, be permitted to express the hope, which I do most cordially, that thousands, yea, *all* of our brethren, whom God has blessed with the means, will cheerfully respond to the appeal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

In the preceding paragraph, I referred to the great work in which our Grand Lodge is now engaged, a work that will ere long, I confidently hope, inaugurate the brightest era in the Masonic history of North Carolina—her Masonic College. Like all the great works that have been undertaken in our dear old State, this has languished from its very inception. It has had its advocates and its enemies; and while the former have been struggling up against every obstacle, and conquering difficulties, apparently insurmountable, cheered and sustained only by the consciousness that they were erecting a monument of immortal honor to the name of Masonry, by opening a great highway to usefulness and distinction for the destitute children of their brethren, the latter have turned in cold indifference, or in derision from every appeal for aid—prophesied of failure, proposed counter schemes, or denounced this as the most consummate folly. All this I have seen and heard; and most sincerely do I deprecate such a feeling and such a course.

Brethren, this is a Masonic work, and should therefore have no enemies among the Craft. Every one who has the means should contribute something, and those who have not, should cheer on their brethren, and encourage them to renewed efforts for success; for those who have the least of this world's wealth have most to hope for from the consummation of such an enterprise.—The buildings having been completed, the Board of Trustees, in conformity with a resolution adopted at our last Annual Convocation, requiring them to "institute a course of instruction in the College," have opened a Preparatory School, under the charge of an accomplished scholar and teacher, and where our sons may be prepared for entering our own State University, or any of the other Colleges of the country. This is the first dawning of the realization of our hopes, that North Carolina Masons will build up and sustain an Institution of learning, from the walls of which the sons of poor Masons may

emerge, armed for the battle of life, in the panoply of mental culture, and virtuous and honorable principles. What more valuable legacy could we possibly bequeath to our children, or to the destitute children of a deceased brother, than this? Or, what more glorious exemplification of a true philanthropy could we display to the world? Shall we turn our backs upon it now, and after having done so much, abandon it, and thus give the lie to all our professions? I most devoutly hope that the fair fame of our institution will never be tarnished by a course so utterly incompatible with all her teachings and all her most cherished principles. In my estimation, the intrinsic value to our Order of this work, if properly endowed and liberally sustained, is beyond all computation; and we should permit it to languish no longer.

"'Tis not in mortals to command success;"

But if failure must come, let us have the consolation of knowing that we have deserved success.

I had no opportunity of conferring with the Board of Trustees, before preparing my report, and do not know the exact condition of the affairs of the College; this, however, you will learn from the Report of the President of the Board. That the Trustees are still embarrassed, for the want of funds, with which to meet pressing obligations, I cannot doubt: as I learn that but few of our Lodges have complied with the requisition of the Grand Lodge, adopted at the last convocation, and the measures then taken for the relief of the Board from its financial difficulties, have thus far failed.

That any of our Lodges contemplate resisting the payment of this assessment, I am not prepared to believe, and will, therefore, leave the matter without further comment, and await the development of the facts, hoping that resistance to superior authority, will never have to be recorded against any Lodge within our jurisdiction.

My correspondence with members of the fraternity in our jurisdiction, upon different subjects connected with the Institution and its laws, has been very heavy; and while every communication of the kind has received prompt attention, and obscure or intricate points, with the able council of Bro. P. W. Fanning, chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, decided, I trust, correctly; yet, my replies have been necessarily less full and comprehensive than I could have desired.

I have not been able, during the past year, to visit any of our subordinate lodges, save that of which I am a member, though strongly solicited by many to do so. This I most sincerely regret, as social intercourse between the head of the Institution and her subordinates, tends greatly to strengthen the bonds of union between them, and to increase the confidence of the latter in the fostering care and fraternal regard of the former. The communications, however, that I have received, from all parts of the State, generally represent the lodges to be in a *prosperous* condition; which, according to the usual acceptation of the term, when thus applied, I understand to mean that they are increasing their numbers, and consequently, the amount of funds in their Treasury. But that the great acquisition of numbers that has characterized the

Order for several years past, can properly be regarded as a matter of congratulation, or as indicative of true prosperity, I confess myself much inclined to doubt. In fact, I view it with a very great degree of dread; and this feeling is strengthened by reports of difficulties and dissensions between individual Masons, and in and between lodges within our own jurisdiction. I fear that an over anxiety on the part of many of our lodges to increase their numbers, has induced them to receive applicants without that rigid scrutiny into their character that a prudent regard for their own harmony and true prosperity, and the interest and honor of the Order, requires. The numerous expulsions and suspensions annually reported, is a melancholy evidence of this. You may rely upon it, brethren, we are, in this way, gathering into the fold the very elements of our own destruction; or at the very least, preparing for ourselves a repetition of the terrible ordeal, through which, scarcely a quarter of a century since, our fathers, and thousands of brethren now living, were doomed to pass.

It is folly to flatter ourselves with the idea that we can relieve the Institution from the pernicious consequences of such a course, by the expulsion of such as we may find unworthy. The poison once admitted, is diffused through the whole system; and though antidotes may be found against effects, immediately fatal, we can never entirely eradicate it, or escape from its corroding influence. There is no man so vile, or occupying a position so degraded, but, having been once admitted, can inflict a wound that will be, in some degree, injurious to the Order. The connection once established, he is then armed with ten-fold more power for mischief to us, individually, and to our Institution. Our only safety, therefore, consists in guarding against hasty, inconsiderate, or indiscriminate admissions. It is not sufficient that we know nothing, or that we can hear of nothing, in the character of an applicant, to condemn; a negative character is no recommendation. We should know him sufficiently to have discovered some good, something to approve or admire. Men do not, and cannot conceal all their virtues, or their good deeds, while they have the very strongest incentives to conceal their bad passions and evil deeds: therefore, let them alone until you shall have discovered some good in them—some commendable virtue—that may, in some degree, compensate for whatever vices they may have succeeded in concealing from you.

The prosperity of your lodges does not consist in the long list of names that may be enrolled upon their records, nor in the amount of fees that may flow into their Treasuries; but in the harmony that pervades their councils, the affection and fraternal regard that their members feel for each other, and the unanimity with which they co-operate in every good work.

As a system of pure moral ethics, there has never been any more beautiful or more true than ours, and yet none more abused. And I regret that truth and candor constrains me to say, that her own children have, directly, or indirectly, inflicted the deepest—the most incurable wounds. They have laid paricidal hands upon her honor, and polluted the pure foundations of her morality and

virtue. Designing knaves have been permitted to connect themselves with the Order. Men, whose motives were purely selfish, whose chief object was to acquire position, or to accomplish some mercenary purpose, which, once attained, as surely as the vicious most despise the victims of their wrongs, they will turn upon and traduce the Institution. Or, if discovery brings defeat, in either case, they become enemies, the most malignant, and the more dangerous, because we have placed in their hands the most potent means of injury. And the character of such men, which must be sooner or later developed, is a perpetual reproach upon Masonry. How important, then, that their footprints should be excluded; for once admitted, they can never be entirely effaced from the threshhold. These evils are sometimes, doubtless, the consequence of our inability to see the secret purposes of men. But I fear they are too frequently the result of a culpable neglect or disregard of the most vital interest of the Institution.

Our rules require that when a petition for the degrees is presented, a committee shall be appointed, whose especial duty it is to inquire in regard to the character and qualifications of the applicant, and to report to the lodge the result of such investigations. Yet, our duty requires of us, that every individual member should co-operate with that committee, and if possible, satisfy himself that the candidate is in the possession of all the prerequisites, or if convinced that he is not, to report the same to the lodge; and exercise his prerogative to keep him out. As each individual member is invested with the power of rejecting a petition, so in a great majority of cases, are all censurable for the admission of an unworthy applicant.

There is another class, differing very essentially from that of which we have been treating, who, though influenced by better motives, have brought upon the Institution consequences even more pernicious, the primary cause of which is a deficiency in the qualification of our officers. This class probably had some slight conception of what Masonry really is, and an honest purpose in embracing it, but have been disappointed through the incapacity of the officers to present it in its true character, or to give even a distinct *outline* of what it really is. They have, therefore, abandoned it, or so "damn it with faint praise," that open and avowed hostility would be a more merciful infliction. For such are often men who have a character, in the community, for honesty of purpose, and for a correct appreciation of what is good and virtuous; and when such are indifferent, lukewarm, or hostile, the evil consequences are incalculable. For the mischief consequent, upon the influence of the first of these two classes, there is only a palliative, which, as I have suggested, consists in a more rigid scrutiny into the character of all applicants; and for the latter, I hope and believe a cure. This can only be effected by a thorough knowledge of the Work, the Lectures, and the true and comprehensive *principles* of Masonry, which every Master should be capable of communicating. Of the manifold disadvantages, against which the Institution has continually to struggle, those arising from the incapacity of its officers are notoriously pre-eminent. This condition of things hangs like a pall over the spirit of Masonry. For

this, however, the officers are not always censurable. The lack of opportunities to learn, or the natural ability to retain, and to impart instruction, can be plead in their behalf. But with too many, the acquisition of office is the chief object of their ambition; this attained they are therewith content. To the officers, then, and through them to the Grand Lodge, we must appeal for the means of relieving the Institution from the constantly accumulating evils, resulting from defective teaching, or the lack of ability to teach at all.

The ability to confer the degrees, and to give the Lectures and charges correctly and impresssvely, is the first great essential; for these are the first lessons placed before the candidate, and without a knowledge of which, he cannot in reality advance. But when this is done, and even well done, what have we then placed before him? Simply a very beautiful piece of statuary—a perfect Apollo in symmetry and grace; beautiful and interesting to contemplate for a season. But to inspire our love—our ardent, sincere, and constant devotion, it must be animated by a *soul* worthy of such a body. This requires but a thorough understanding and constant practical exemplification of the pure and sublime principles of Masonry. It wants but these to warm it into life—to infuse into it that all-pervading influence that touches the heart, and before which the evil passions and guilty purposes dissolve and pass away like the noxious vapors of night before the morning sun. How important, then, that he who assumes the office of Master and Teacher of such a work, should possess the ability, not only to do the work correctly, but to give it vitality—to explain its origin, organization and purposes, the laws by which it is governed, and by which it governs, but that his own life and conduct should be a perfect exemplification of true Masonic principles. The rapid spread of Masonry, with the neglect of these important considerations, is fast reducing it to the standard of ordinary societies, and the unitiated are losing their reverence for the name of Mason, while thousands who have been hurried through its courts, with but a glimpse of its most prominent points, first cease to admire, having never learned to understand, and consequently to love; then lose all interest in it, and finally demit, and are no more seen in its private councils or public assemblies.

We cannot, therefore, place too high an estimate upon the services of a Master, who is fully qualified for all the duties of that office. But the beauty and harmony of the system, is not dependent *alone* upon the Master; every officer in the Lodge has an important duty to perform, the neglect of which, or the inability to perform it, mars the whole and detracts from the interest and value of the work. Entertaining these views, I feel that there is no subject that could possibly occupy the attention of the Grand Lodge, in which she is more vitally interested, than that of providing the means of instruction, not only in the work and Lectures, but in the organic law, both written and unwritten, her own statutes, and in all the glorious purposes for which the Institution was designed, and placing the same within the reach of every subordinate.

I am not now prepared to recommend any particular plan for effecting this most desirable object. I confidently believe, however, that a most powerful auxiliary in any scheme that the Grand Lodge may adopt, will be found in the productions of the Press, now so extensively devoted to Masonic Literature. Were all of our members reading men, and especially conversant with that kind of literature, then might we hope to see the order assume a more elevated position and maintaining the rank and influence to which its principles and purposes so eminently entitle it. The evils of which we have been complaining, with a multitude of minor ills, would then, doubtless, be vastly diminished. Standard Masonic works can now be readily procured, and at moderate rates; and nearly every Mason within our jurisdiction could command the means of furnishing himself with a very respectable Masonic Library.

There are also many very excellent periodicals which are within the reach of every Mason, where points of Masonic Law, in all the forms in which varying circumstances can present them, are discussed by able writers. Their pages are also enriched with Masonic intelligence from all quarters of the globe, sketches of the history of the Order, at different periods of its long and eventful career, and of the life and labors of most of the great apostles of Masonry. Here may be found, also, gems of thought, clothed in language chaste and beautiful as the most cultivated literary taste could desire, all of which, to a true and zealous brother, would be a constant source of pleasure and profit.

The condition of Masonry in Canada, for several years past, has been a source of much anxiety, and of the most profound regret, to all who truly appreciate the importance of stability in our system. Having already trespassed upon your time and patience, I should not touch upon this subject, but for the possibility that we may be required before the close of the present convocation to take some action in regard to it.

I have now to lay before you a circular, signed by two of our most distinguished brethren, Phillip C. Tucker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and of Robert Morris, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. In this document they communicate the fact, that a union of the two Grand Lodges of Canada was effected on the 17th of July last, at which time they were present by invitation, with a sketch of the proceedings, and request that it may be laid before this Grand Lodge for its approval. The details of the settlement of which they speak, I have not yet received, and it might, therefore, seem unnecessary to make further reference to the subject; but as this is an important matter, that has, and may continue to create much discussion, and I fear much bad feeling, it may be wise to reflect upon it, and consider it well, before we are called upon to take a position in regard to the New Grand Lodge.

I have watched the course of our brethren in Canada with deep interest and much solicitude, and regret that I am constrained to dissent from the views of my immediate predecessor, in his address to this Grand Lodge at the convocation of 1856, and in which she then silently acquiesced. Most of you are doubtless familiar with the history of this matter: commencing in 1852, in a

movement for a separation from the Grand Lodge of England, and resulting in the erection of two independent and antagonistic bodies, claiming authority in that Province; while a considerable number of the Lodges remained faithful in their allegiance, under a Provincial Grand Master; producing a state of anarchy and confusion, unparalleled in the history of the Order on this continent.

It is not necessary that we should undertake to decide, or to venture even the expression of an opinion, in regard to the merits of the course or claims of either of the contending parties. Our duty is a plain and simple one. For nearly a century, we have preserved the most amicable and fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of England, and should therefore abstain from any interference in behalf of her rebellious subordinates. As we value the perpetuity and harmony of our own system, and our own right of jurisdiction, so should we respect that of others.

As a part of my duty, I must, before I close, bring to your attention the necessity of some definite action, in regard to a class of persons, many of whom are seeking the honors of Masonry in our jurisdiction, and too many, I fear, have been successful. This is a class of sojourners, whose profession or vocation requires that they should be ever on the wing; and who, therefore, take the ground, or their friends for them, that they neither hail from or belong to any particular jurisdiction. Acting upon this assumption, they do not come within the provisions of the statute in relation to sojourners, and our Lodges feel justified in receiving them.

One of my official acts was a decision in a case of this kind, upon an appeal from the decision of the Master of one of our subordinate Lodges, which I herewith submit for your approval, and which contains my views in regard to that class of applicants.

Brethren, my official term is now drawing to its close, when you will be required to choose one from among your number on whom you will bestow the honors of an office that any may well be proud to receive at your hands.

If, in my capacity of Grand Master, I have so administered the affairs of the Grand Lodge, as to meet *your approbation*, it might be supposed that I could have no higher ambition; yet I am not content, for I have failed to secure *my* own.

As I have already stated, my occupation is of such a nature that it is impossible that I can devote the time to the duties of the office, that the interests of the Institution demands; and for that reason, I must most positively decline the office for a second term, even if your partiality should incline you to bestow it upon me. I cannot, however, take my leave of you, without tendering to each and all, the expression of my most sincere and fraternal regard; and may each one of you so live, and so act, that when the summons from the Grand Lodge above shall call him from his duties here, he may leave behind him,

"A lasting, high and happy memory."

A. MARTIN.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. H. C. Lucas, Ellis Malone, and J. McCormick.

On Expulsions and Suspensions.—Bros. H. E. Colton, W. G. Hill, W. H. Faucett, and O. L. Filyaw.

On Charters and Dispensations.—Bros. Daniel Coleman, Willis Thompson, and D. A. Davis.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges.—Bros. H. B. Short, B. H. Davidson, and R. B. Vance.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. P. J. Lowry, A. K. Simonton, and J. B. Howlett.

On Education.—Bros. E. F. Watson, A. R. McDonald, and H. C. Lucas.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report.—Bros. William P. Taylor, and Thomas J. Utley.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts.—Bros. T. J. Ramsay, R. N. Green, and A. A. Harbin.

Bro. James Banks submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the constitutional right of the Grand Lodge to impose a Capitation Tax on the members of subordinate Lodges, or on subordinate Lodges, for the purpose of erecting St. John's College, or for any purpose, except for its own support and maintenance, and the ancient and customary charities of the Grand Lodge, and that all papers and memorials on the subject be referred to it.

Bros. James Banks, Jas. T. Littlejohn, W. T. Marsh, Owen Fennell, and E. F. Watson, were appointed a Committee under the above resolution.

Bro. Henry T. Clark submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee to inquire into the constitutionality of a Capitation Tax, be requested further to enquire into the expediency of any such tax for the future.

The Grand Lodge was called off until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, December 7, 1858.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

The following preamble and resolution was introduced by Bro. Lucas, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1822, were not recorded in the Record Book of the Grand Lodge, but were printed under the supervision of the Grand Secretary, and the printed copy certified to be correct; and whereas, Bro. H. C. Lucas, of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, was appointed Deputy Grand Secretary for the purpose of copying the same into the Record Book, and whereas he has done the same, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the same be referred to a Committee of three, to examine, compare and report on the same.

The M. W. G. M. appointed the following members a Committee on the foregoing resolution, viz: Bros. W. J. Stanly, H. B. Short. and Jos. Green.

Bro. Banks, from the Historical Committee, made his report, and on motion of Bro. Green, it was referred back by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Historical Committee be received, and that it be referred back to the said Committee with the addition of five other brethren, and that three of said Committee be a quorum to transact the duties of said Committee.

The M. W. G. M. appointed the following as the Committee upon the foregoing resolution, viz: Bros. W. K. Blake, A. M. Campbell, H. C. Lucas, James McDaniel, and W. H. Haigh.

The Grand Secretary made his report, when, upon motion of Bro. Banks, it was resolved that it be referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In submitting his brief Report, your Secretary has to inform you that nothing of much importance has occurred in his department during this Masonic year which would claim the particular attention of your body.

Those Lodges which were working under Dispensation, and which failed to obtain Charters at your Communication of 1857, will, it is presumable, apply for Charters at your present session, when they will be recognized and placed upon the list, or roll, of regular constituted subordinate Lodges.

Since your last Communication, I have received the amount of seventeen hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents, ($1718.75,) which I paid over to the Grand Treasurer, for which he has passed his receipt.

In obedience to the Tax of $1 levied on the subordinate Lodges for St. John's College, I have received the following amounts, which I remitted to the Treasurer of the College:

Delk Lodge,	No. 71, - - - - -	$10.00
Lincoln Lodge,	No. 137, - - - - -	30.00
Pine Forest Lodge,	No. 186, - - - - -	12.00
		$52.00

In conferring with the Printing and Publishing Committee, I was advised to have 850 copies of the proceedings printed, which duty I performed; and I transmitted the usual number of copies to the subordinate Lodges under our jurisdiction, and to the Grand Lodges of the States and Territories, and I have received the usual number of their proceedings, which will be placed in the hands of the Committee appointed to report upon their contents.

The Grand Master organized the following Lodges during the past year, and will, in all probability, be applicants for Charters:

High Point Lodge,	High Point,	Guilford county,	N. C.
Roanoke Lodge,	Weldon, Halifax	"	"
King Solomon Lodge,	Jackson, Northampton	"	"
Eagle Rock Lodge,	Eagle Rock, Wake	"	"
Liberty Lodge,	Wilkesboro', Wilkes	"	"
Cleaveland Lodge,	Shelby, Cleaveland	"	"

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

A report was submitted from the Grand Treasurer, which was read and referred to Committee on Grand Treasurer's Accounts:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.*

1857.		
Dec. 10,	To amount balance on hand, cash on settlement with Com. this date,	$49 50
	To cash received of Grand Secretary, from December 10, 1857, to December 6, 1858, inclusive,	1718 75
	To cash received of rent room,	20 00
	Total amount,	$1788 25
1858.		
Dec. 10,	To amount to balance,	$87 62

By Amount of Disbursements for the same period, are here annexed and are as follows:

1857.			
Dec. 10,	By Cash paid	Wm. T. Bain,	$200 00
	" "	Bro. P. A. Holt,	25 00
	" "	Jas. Banks, Chm'n Hist. Com.,	25 00
	" "	Joseph Cox,	27 00
	" "	W. J. Lougee,	7 00
	" "	N. S. Harp,	33 75
	" "	Harriet Clarke,	3 00
	" "	Holden & Wilson,	4 00
	" "	Williams & Haywood,	14 25
	" "	J. W. Syme,	4 75
	" "	C. Kuester,	75
	" "	Pullen & Belvin,	1 25
	" "	Pescud & Gatling,	14 95
	" "	W. W. Woodell,	6 00
	" "	John Myatt,	2 70
	" "	J. T. Alexander,	22 00
1858.	" "	Treasurer of St. John's College,	700 00
Jan'y 6,	" "	A. M. Gorman,	55 00
	" "	B. K. Blake,	16 00
	" "	Joseph Greene,	20 00
	" "	W. T. Bain,	8 00
	" "	H. J. Brown,	12 00
April 8,	" "	John W. Syme,	300 00
	" "	W. T. Bain,	28 00
June 25,	" "	Jas. Banks, Chm'n Hist. Com.,	50 00
July 9,	" "	Insurance on Building,	15 00
	" "	H. L. Evans,	2 95
	" "	City Tax on Building,	6 75
	" "	State and County Tax on Building,	8 60
	5 per cent. com. $1738 75,		86 93
Dec. 6,	Amount brought forward to balance,		87 62
		Respectfully submitted,	$1788 25

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *Treasurer.*

Bro. Calvin Cox, G. L., for the Eastern District, made his report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At the close of the Masonic year, it becomes my duty to render to this Grand Lodge an account of my proceedings as Grand Lecturer of the Eastern District of North Carolina. On receiving my commission, I visited the

Most Worshipful Grand Master as soon thereafter as it was possible for me to do so, and compared my work with his; and finding a uniformity of work, as adopted by the Grand Lodge, I addressed each Lodge within my jurisdiction, informing them of my appointment, and that I was ready to give them the Lectures any time when called upon.

I have visited Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, St. John's Lodge, No. 96, and Radiance Lodge, No. 132: all of which I found very zealous in the cause, and left them in good working order.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CALVIN COX, *G. L.*

The report of Bro. H. W. Dunkley, was received through the hands of the Grand Secretary, and was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

As the time has almost arrived, when your honorable body will meet in Grand Communication, I make my annual report as Grand Lecturer.

During the past Masonic year, I have visited and instructed only two Lodges, as follows: Holly Springs, No. 115, and Cary Lodge, (under Dispensation) and have had no calls from any other Lodges.

Since your last meeting, my health has greatly improved.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, *G. L.*

On motion of Bro. Stanly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter relative to supplying subordinate Lodges with seals, be referred to a Committee of three, who shall investigate and report the same to this Grand Lodge.

Committee, W. J. Stanly, Jos. Green, and R. B. Vance.

On motion of Bro. Hood, it was

Resolved, That hereafter upon the granting of a new Charter to any new Lodge, the Grand Lodge shall furnish said Lodge with a seal and number of said Lodge at the expense of the new Lodge.

Above resolution referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Bro. Short, it was

Resolved, That the subject of indigent Masons, and pedlars of Masonic works applying to Lodges for aid, be referred to a special Committee of three, to be appointed by the M. W. G. M.

Committee, Bros. Short, Lewis Williams, and Murdock.

No further business appearing, called off until this evening 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 7, 1858.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

A report from Bro. R. B. Vance, G. L., W. D., was read, and upon motion was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It being made the duty of Grand Lecturers to render a statement of their proceedings to the annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, I beg to submit the following:

Immediately after receiving my commission, from our Most Worthy Grand Master, I repaired to Wilmington to receive instruction and fraternal advice at his hands, being impressed with the great necessity of uniformity in the work and lectures of the several degrees. The advice and instruction thus sought was given most cheerfully and satisfactorily.

I have only had the pleasure of lecturing before three Lodges, Mount Hermon, No. 118, Blackner, No. 170, and Burnsville, No. 192, in all of which I found a variance from the work as taught by our Grand Master, but a becoming and praiseworthy zeal to acquire the true and ancient work of our noble Institution, as adopted by this Grand Body.

In my intercourse with brethren in the Western District, I could not fail to be impressed with the want of uniformity in the work of the Order, and it is fair to presume that the same state of things may be found elsewhere in the jurisdiction.

If this evil could be remedied, and brethren become satisfied that they can and may receive the *true work*, as adopted by our Grand Lodge, great good would be accomplished, as many would make stronger exertions to master it who have heretofore despaired, having been so variously instructed by different teachers.

I hope that some plan will be devised to meet the difficulty cited.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. VANCE, *G. L.*

Bro. Lucas presented By-Laws of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, for approval, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Returns and Communications.

Bro. Coleman, chairman Committee on Charters and Dispensations, submitted his report, which, upon motion of Bro. Filyaw, was received and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Charters and Dispensations have examined the proceedings and by-laws of the following lodges working under dispensations from the Grand Master of North Carolina, viz:

Falkland Lodge: We find the proceedings of this lodge correct in the main. There are some inaccuracies in keeping the minutes, but the working seems to be correct. We recommend that the by-laws of this lodge be approved.

Cherokee Lodge, Rockingham: It gives us great pleasure to state to the Grand Lodge that the work of this lodge has been well done and their records full and complete, and might be well taken as a model for many older lodges. We recommend that their by-laws be approved.

Cary Lodge, Wake County: The officers of this lodge have not furnished us with a copy of their proceedings, but have submitted the original book. We find the work is good and the records well kept. We recommend that their by-laws be approved.

Mount Olivet Lodge: The work of this lodge seems to be regular, but the committee would have been glad to find their records kept with more care. Here again their book of records has been brought up instead of a copy of their proceedings. It is recommended that their by-laws be approved.

High Point Lodge, Guilford County: The work is regular, but the records are not as perfect as they should be. We recommend that the by-laws be approved, except the proviso to the fourth section, which we regard as in conflict with the constitution of the Grand Lodge. This lodge has sent up their book of records without a transcript. Your committee would here remark that it is unmasonic and irregular for lodges working under dispensations to send up their original records for the inspection of the Grand Lodge instead of an authenticated copy of the same, in order that they may remain on the files of the Grand Secretary.

Pisgah Lodge, Hendersonville: The work of this lodge is regular, and their records in the main correct. We recommend that their by-laws be approved.

Eagle Rock Lodge, Wake County: Their work is good, and we recommend that their by-laws be approved, except 3d article, 5th section; article 5th, section 3d; article 5th, section 5th.

Cleveland Lodge, Shelby: Their work is very good, and we recommend the approval of their by-laws.

As it regards Roanoke Lodge, your committee find their work so irregular and contrary to the work recognised by this Grand Lodge, that a Charter should not be granted until they present better specimens of their work. We would recommend that they be continued to work on under a new dispensation.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Charters be granted to Falkland Lodge; Cherokee Lodge, Rockingham County; Cary Lodge, Wake County; Mount Olivet Lodge; High Point Lodge, Guilford County; Pisgah Lodge, Hendersonville; Eagle Rock Lodge, Wake County; and Cleveland Lodge, Shelby.

Your Committee have examined the working of Pasquotank Lodge, Elizabeth city, having been organized under a Dispensation from the Grand Master, and we are happy to report that their work is very good, except in one instance, and that we have corrected—their records well kept, as appears from the book containing their proceedings, and we recommend the approval of their By-Laws. We submit the following resolution for the adoption of this Grand Lodge, viz.:

Resolved, That a Charter be granted to Pasquotank Lodge, Elizabeth city.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Bro. J. T. Alexander, in which he sets forth the fact, that some time in July or August last, their Charter was purloined from their Lodge Room, and that they are without a Charter, and prays that a duplicate Charter may be issued for their Lodge.—Your Committee has considered the same, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a duplicate Charter be issued to the Lincolnton Lodge, No. 137, without fee.

The undersigned member of Lincolnton Lodge, No. 137, of Free and Accepted Masons, respectfully represent to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, that during the months of August or September last passed, that said Lodge was entered by some black hearted scoundrel, and the Charter of said Lodge taken therefrom, and has not been recovered, and therefore pray the Grand Lodge to issue a duplicate for the same. The date of which stolen Charter bore date, as well as we now recollect, the 14th day of December, 1851. As in duty bound, we will ever pray, &c.

T. J. ALEXANDER.

It is due to state that we applied to the Grand Master for, and are now working under a Dispensation.

J. T. ALEXANDER.

The Committee have had the proceedings and By-Laws of Long Creek Lodge, under their consideration, and beg leave to report.

We regret that we cannot recommend that a Charter should be granted to this Lodge. Judging from their records, and this is the only evidence we have of the character of their work, they, in our opinion, are not entitled to receive master's wages. We hope that they will persevere and learn to do good work, and take a good position among her sister Lodges.

Her By-Laws are good, and we would recommend that they be permitted to work a year longer under a Dispensation.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the By-Laws of King Solomon Lodge, situated in Jackson, Northampton, and find the same correct. And recommend that the old charter be renewed, and retain the same No. 56.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAN'L COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

On motion,

Resolved, That the representatives under those Lodges working under Dispensations, to which Charters were granted, be admitted.

The Committee on Capitation Tax, reported, which on motion, was received and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the question of the constitutionality, and expediency of the imposition of a Capitation Tax of one dollar on each Mason within the jurisdiction of this G. L., respectfully report that they have investigated and discussed the same, and report that the question of the constitutional right of the G. L., is one of great delicacy, and as the Committee are unanimously of the opinion that the same results can be attained, if the G. L. will adopt the Committee's views, under the head of the enquiry into its expediency, have taken the liberty of declining to report on the constitutional power, and unanimously agree to report that it is inexpedient for the G. L. to persist in the imposition of said Tax; and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Capitaton Tax imposed for the benefit of St. John's College, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all the Lodges be relieved from the payment of said Tax—that those that have paid have the same refunded by the G. L., if they desire it.

The Committee regret that so many memorials and protests on this subject have come before them, and beg leave to remind brethren that a subordinate Lodge is not the place to sit in judgment on the laws and edicts of the G. L. That this can only be legitimately done in the G. L.—a body which always desires so to act as to increase, rather than diminish, harmony and brotherly love amongst her members.

JAMES BANKS, *Chairman.*

The President of St. John's College, made his report, which was read, and the same was referred to a Committee to be appointed hereafter:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of St. John's College respectfully report: That the duty enjoined upon them by the Grand Lodge at its last session, to "institute a course of instruction in the College," has been complied with in the following manner:

Early in June last, they engaged the services of Brother Ashbel G. Brown, to conduct a Preparatory School upon the following terms, viz: that he should educate five scholars, to be designated by the Trustees, without charge for tuition, and pay ten per cent upon the gross amount of the tuition fees for the use of the College building, besides one hundred dollars for the rent of the residence and grounds.

The school was accordingly opened on the 13th of July, following, only two or three weeks after the publication of its design in the newspapers, and before it was possible that the circular notice of the same to the subordinate Lodges of the State could be officially communicated. In spite of these disadvantages thirty-nine scholars were soon afterwards admitted, and now before any further action has been taken by the fraternity to promote its success, it is manifest that its patronage by the public is about to be largely increased. Those acquainted with the peculiar circumstances of the case and the usual beginnings of schools in general, know that this is by no means an unpromising outset.

Thus the Board of Trustees are prepared on this occasion to say that without increasing their liabilities to the slightest extent, they have inaugurated a seminary of learning, which the Masonic fraternity in North Carolina may easily expand by degrees, into the proportions of a regular collegiate institution, and make it the means of a most pleasing charity to individuals, as well as an important benefit to the commonwealth at large. The qualifications of Brother Brown have been thoroughly tested and approved in a long experience at the University. Brother James Campbell is a very acceptable and valuable assistant instructor. Brother W. Piper, who has given great satisfaction in similar positions heretofore, has been employed as the steward of the school. Other most respectable boarding houses are convenient to the campus, and other highly competent instructors can be readily procured, whenever the increase of students may seem to demand it. In short, nothing remains to complete the prosperous beginning of this laudable enterprise, but to bring home to the minds of our brethren in this and the subordinate Lodges, the truth which is now clearly demonstrated to our own, that by co-operating in such a regular application of their surplus funds, and such a moderate exercise of their liberality, as will extinguish the remaining debts of St. John's College, and gradually increase its endowment, they may succeed, without any embarrassment whatever, in establishing an institution for the liberal education of the sons of many indigent Masons, and the general diffusion of useful learning in the country. With full deliberation, we feel warranted in repeating the sentiments contained in our circular letter to the subordinate Lodges a few months ago, when we said, "an opportunity now presents itself to illustrate the virtues of Masonry by a most pleasing benefaction to our country and our kind, if we will only not refuse to accept it. Escape from public ridicule and a loss of self-respect, is at the same time impossible if we should. To forfeit both the means we have expended and the reputation we have acquired, by abandoning this long cherished design, when it is now just ready to be fulfilled, would re-act as a self-inflicted blow to the cause of our most worthy Order, from which it would be difficult indeed to recover. Carry it out on the other hand by the favor of your patronage in the manner we have suggested on the present occasion, and we pledge ourselves to conciliate your lasting favor by the results." This is an aspect of the case, which we think cannot be be too forcibly presented. We have gone too far with the work in hand to recede. The investment already

made is too great to be lost, and cannot with honor and good faith be diverted from the purpose to which it was originally devoted. But if fostered with judicious management and persevering care, it cannot fail to reflect very great credit upon Masonry, because it will be a conspicuous monument of its beneficent principles.

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, it was ordered that "for the purpose of meeting the debts due to Capt. John Berry for the construction of the building, bonds should be executed to him for the amounts, payable in six and twelve months, and secured by a mortgage on the building and grounds; and that for paying the other debts, the subordinate Lodges should be assessed at the rate of one dollar for each member, and required to pay to the Treasurer of St. John's College one half of the amount so imposed, on the first day of June, 1858, and the remainder on the first of December following."

The deed of mortgage has been duly executed, and will soon be liable to foreclosure; while as yet only a portion of the subordinate Lodges have responded to the assessment levied upon them. The Treasurer's report will show what amount has been realized from this source, and also from the hands of our agents. It was but a reasonable calculation, that with an unpaid subscription of considerable amount, together with bonds and notes nearly equal to three thousand dollars, which are considered good, the receipts should have been commensurate with our need. But the disappointment has been, doubtless, owing in no small degree, to the late financial pressure in the country. Yet it is obvious that to meet the crisis presented by this state of things, no alternative remains but the adoption, by the Grand Lodge, at its present session, of some effective action to liquidate the debts which encumber us, without much delay.

The entire sum of these debts is about nine thousand five hundred dollars.—The payment of somewhat more than two-thirds of which, is secured to Capt. John Berry, by deed of Mortgage upon the College building and premises. To redeem this mortgage at an early day, in part, at least, is of paramount importance.

By devising means for this purpose this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge will secure the permanent establishment of an interesting institution of its own, which is commended to its peculiar guardianship by the most important considerations of both interest and honor. With its present organization it will then be able to maintain itself in much usefulness and credit; and in proportion to the Masonic patronage and bounty it may receive, to dispense the blessings of gratuitous instruction to deserving beneficiaries of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. W. LASSITER,
President of the Board of Trustees.

A communication was received from William D. Cooke, Principal of the Institution Deaf, Dumb and Blind, inviting the

Grand Lodge to attend an exhibition of the pupils of that Institute, on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, in Mr. Bruton's School room, on Hillsboro' street, when upon motion, the communication was received and invitation accepted.

A report was received from Treasurer St. John's College, which was referred back to the Treasurer, to amend so as to report from the last regular Communication.

On motion of Bro. Green,

Resolved, That A. N. Lewis, of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 7, Woodbury, Connecticut, a visiting brother, be admitted to a seat in this Grand Convocation.

On motion of Bro. Banks,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to examine and report on the relations subsisting between St. John's College and the Grand Lodge. The amount which the Grand Lodge authorized the Trustees of said Institution to expend on said building, and the amount which has been paid to the Treasurer of said College. The amount of subscriptions made—by whom, and how much is now due on said subscriptions, and report generally on the officers of St. John's College.

Committee, Bros. Jas. Banks, J. T. Littlejohn, Willis Thompson, H. C. Lucas, and E. F. Watson.

The Grand Lodge went into an election of Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Bro. Alfred Martin,	of Wilmington,	Grand	Master.
" H. C. Lucas,	Fayetteville,	"	Sen. Warden.
" R. B. Vance,	Asheville,	"	Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings,	Raleigh,	"	Treasurer.
" William T. Bain,	"	"	Secretary.

On motion of Bro. Coleman,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect of their appointments, and that Thursday evening be set apart for their installation.

On motion,

Resolved, That the exemplification of the work be set apart for Thursday morning.

No further business appearing, called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 8, 1858.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Officers and representatives in their seats.

PRESENT:

R. W.	LEWIS S. WILLIAMS,	Deputy Grand Master,	in the chair.
"	REV. JNO. F. SPEIGHT,	"	Chap. *pro tem.*
"	JAS. T. ALEXANDER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	R. B. VANCE,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer,
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary,
Bro.	J. B. HOWLETT,	"	Senior Deacon,
"	J. A. MURRAY,	"	Junior "
"	N. S. HARP,	"	Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer, and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made their report, which, by their request, was referred back to the Committee for further action.

Bros. Joseph Green, Daniel Coleman, and D. V. S. D. Thurston, were appointed a Committee to inform the Grand Officers of their election, and that they procure the services of some Past Grand Officer, to install the said Grand Officers elect.

Bro. W. J. Stanly submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the investigation of the transcribing of the printed proceedings for the year 1822, commtted to the supervision of Bro. H. C. Lucas, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find a few errors, but of minor importance, save two paragraphs being overlooked in transcribing; and suggest that he be granted the privilege of insertting the same. The work is done in a neat and superior manner; and we would, therefore, recommend that Bro. Lucas be allowed twenty-five dollars for the commendable manner in which the same is done.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STANLY, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Accounts, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the Grand Treasurer's Accounts, find that he has received for the present year the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, (1788.25,) which amount includes twenty dollars received for rent of room, and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, a balance on hand last year; and that he has expended one thousand seven hundred dollars and sixty-three cents, which is based upon the proper vouchers, leaving a balance on hand of eighty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. N. GREEN,
JAS. G. RAMSAY, } Com.
A. A. HARBIN.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books and Report, submitted the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Secretary and the examination of his Books, beg leave to state that they have performed that duty, and they take great pleasure in saying that they have found the report correct, and that his books are kept in a neat and business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Bro. Myers submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the Communication of the Grand Lodge of 1856, dividing the State into three districts, be so amended that the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint a District Deputy Grand Master in each judicial circuit in the State.

Bro. Robert B. Vance submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that there should be a uniformity in the work and Lectures of the Order in this jurisdiction; and whereas many of the subordinate Lodges have failed to secure the services of a Grand Lecturer, so as to secure that uniformity, therefore:

Resolved, That the whole subject of Grand Lecturers, the amounts they shall receive for their services, &c., be referred to a special Committee of three, (to report to the present session of this Grand Lodge) to devise a plan to accomplish the object set forth.

The Committee on the above resolution, was composed of Bros. Vance, Jos. Green, and Howlett.

Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings was appointed Bro. S. P. Horton's proxy for Archer Lodge, No. 165, for the balance of the session.

Bro. M. Whitley appointed Bro. E. Meacom, his proxy, for White Stone Lodge, No. 155, for the balance of the session.

Bro. H. C. Horton appointed Bro. William T. Bain his proxy for Taylor Lodge, No. 144, for the balance of the session.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until this evening after tea.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 8, 1858.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The representation as this morning.

On motion, ordered that a Dispensation be granted to Roanoak Lodge, Weldon, Halifax county.

Bro. Colton submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the death of our Brother Frederick Nash, of Hillsboro,' the high esteem in which he was held by all, and his distinguished position among the sons of men, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint a Committee of three, who shall draft a resolution expressing the feelings of this Grand Lodge.

Bros. Colton, Coleman, and Short, compose the Committee under the above resolution.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made their report, which was received and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The chairman of the Committee desires to explain why this report is not printed as required by a resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed at the session for 1852.

The Grand Secretary, in good time, sent to my office all the "*matter*" received by him to be reported upon by the Committee. So far as my engagements would permit, I from time to time, devoted myself to its examination, digesting and deciding such matters in my own mind, as I deemed of interest and importance to this Grand Lodge, and deferring a report thereon, until they were submitted to the Committee for their consideration and decision. On the 23d of October last, the Grand Secretary addressed me a letter, requesting my report, that he might have it printed in accordance with said resolution. Until then I was ignorant of the existence of any such resolution of the Grand Lodge, requiring the Committee to furnish their report ("one week at least") before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, to the Grand Secretary. Had I known it when I was appointed a member of this Committee, I should have suggested further legislation by the Grand Lodge, the better to enable the Committee on Foreign Correspondence to discharge their duties. This request of the Grand Secretary was received at a time when my professional engagements prevented me from complying with the requirements of said resolution. I therefore addressed a letter to the other members of the Committee, requesting their attendance in the city of Raleigh, on a day specified, before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of conferring and agreeing upon our Report as the Committee on Foreign Correspondence to this Grand Lodge. I deeply regret to learn from Brother McDaniel, that circumstances beyond his control, will prevent his attending the Grand Lodge. I have been informed by a brother, that Brother Curtis, also, will not be here. No alternative is left me but to submit the following as the Report.

We beg leave respectfully to suggest, that in order for a faithful discharge of the duties of a Foreign Correspondence commission like ours, by the individual members, and at the same time, for a compliance by the chairman thereof, with the resolution of 1852, some modification of the existing rule is necessary. The chairman is not authorized to make a report without the sanction of the majority (at least) of the Committee. Every member must withhold his sanction to decisions without the opportunity of examining the subjects they affect; and they are so bulky, that it is both inconvenient and expensive to transmit them from point to point, and hence they are only sent to the chairman, and he only has the opportunity of investigating them.

A great advantage in all commissions in coming to correct conclusions is the benefit of conference. Individuals see subjects in different points of view, and arrive at conclusions by different processes. By an interchange of views, and a comparison of courses, a satisfactory result is more surely attained; and in a matter that is of such interest to the Craft, and one that is accomplishing so much for Masonry in the various Grand Jurisdictions of this country, as

Committees on Foreign Correspondence, surely the best means should be adopted to enable them to discharge this work in the most efficient manner. It would be unreasonable to expect the Committee to come together for so long a time as would be necessary for a full and fair examination and decision of the various matters submitted for their report, without an adequate compensation, which is not provided for by any legislation of this Grand Lodge. Your Committee would suggest, as an amendment of existing regulations on this subject, for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, either that the members of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, be paid their expenses incurred in the necessary discarge of their duties, and that they be required to convene in the city of Raleigh for that purpose, at such time, (by order of the chairman if you please) before the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, as shall be fixed; or that the Committee be constituted of persons, all of whom shall reside in the same vicinity. We are fully impressed with the importance of having the report printed in time, to enable the members to give it that careful examination necessary for their intelligent action in its amendment (if necessary) and adoption. For, unlike some of our sister Grand Lodges, which receive and order it to be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings merely, we adopt the sentiments of the Report; and hence they become the acts of the Grand Lodge.

Too much care, therefore, cannot be taken to bring to the examination of this important work the *united* talent and labor of the Committee. In this instance the chairman regrets that he has not been able to give that careful and thorough examination of all the proceedings submitted for report thereon, which their importance demanded, and which the fraternity expects, without devoting more of his time than could be spared in justice to his private and professional duties. There are many subjects of Masonic interest which it was desirable to have presented your consideration, but which must be foregone, for such as are deemed of more immediate importance. In reviewing the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges, namely:

Alabama, - -	1856,	Arkansas, - -	1856,
California, - -	1857,	Connecticut, - -	1856-57,
Delaware, - -	1856,	District of Columbia, -	1856,
Florida, - - -	1857,	Georgia, - - -	1856,
Illinois, - - -	1856,	Indiana, - - -	1857,
Iowa, - - -	1857,	Kansas, - - -	1856,
Kentucky, - -	1856-57,	Louisiana, - -	1857,
Maine - - -	1857,	Maryland, - -	1856-57,
Massachusetts, - -	1856,	Michigan, - -	1857,
Minnesota, - -	1857,	Mississippi, - -	1857,
Missouri, - - -	1857,	New Hampshire, -	1857,
New Jersey, - -	1857,	New York, - -	1857,
Ohio, - - -	1856,	Oregon, - - -	1857,
Pennsylvania, - -	1857,	Rhode Island, - -	1857,
South Carolina, - -	1856,	Tennessee, . -	1856,
Texas, - . -	1857,	Vermont, - -	1857,
Virginia, - - -	1856,	Wisconsin, - -	1856-57.

Making thirty-four Grand Lodges, and constituting all in the United States in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, together with the proceedings of the "Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West; and of the "Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada," from the 21st May 1856, to the 10th September, 1857, besides several communications. We discover the Order to be in the *main* healthful and prosperous; while some traces of decay in the edifice are manested, which, if not remedied, may result in permanent ruin. Various causes are assigned for it. The most material are believed to be in the too careless selection of the materials—the imperfect execution of the work, and a want of care and providence for the building—the anxiety to swell our ranks, the haste in making Masons, and the lack of Masonic training, and want of Masonic food, it is thought have laid the seeds of the disease; and hence the increase of idle craftsmen. *Loitering by the way-side* is no surer evidence of the unskillfulness of laborers in their respective professions, than *non-affiliation in Masonry* is a certain index of the want of appreciation by SUCH, of its philosophy—its science, its benevolence. Various remedies have been applied in this and other Grand Lodges, having a tendency to bring back such prodigal sons to our moral vineyard with comparatively but little success. More stringent treatment is suggested by some for the complete eradication of the disease.

But how to prevent the spread of the evil, is a matter of equal, if not greater moment than its care. It is recommended to Lodges to be careful in selecting their best members for officers, to guard *well* the door, and admit none but such as are worthy; to those occupying the *East*, to draw their *designs* according to the *ancient landmarks*, *rules and regulations*, and before they dispense *further light*, to see that the candidate has made *suitable proficiency*, by an open examination in the Lodge, in order that the members may judge whether at present, he may proceed farther to govern the Lodge with kindness, but with firmness—to see that the roll is regularly called—that at each quarter dues are promptly paid, while they are light, before an accumulation shall render them burthensome and cause the brother finally to fall into the list of drones; to go through with all the business of the Lodge before he proceeds to *work*. To the craft, that they may attend regularly and promptly all meetings of the Lodge; that they support their officers in all their legal Masonic workings and decisions. And to this end, let all inform themselves in the *law*, the science, and the literature of Masonry by means of Lodge libraries, in which, besides such standard Masonic works as they may procure, it will be easy, at a very small cost, to place the proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges by an interchange of those of our own, which of themselves, containing as they do, the opinions of such high authority as Mackey, Morris, Moore, Abell, Gilman, Pike and others, upon almost every Masonic point in doubt or in difference, will form an invaluable library. (In this connection, we mention that the Grand Lodge of Texas has commenced the re-publication of a complete copy of their proceedings from its organization, comprising a period of twenty years. It is hoped that all the Grand Lodges will follow her example.)

And with the view of removing all rubbish for the purpose of making room for the better work, it is recommended, that the so-called "Side Degrees," *be totally put away.* In the language of the Grand Master of California, "those fungous attachments to Masonry, which have fastened to its body as if they were a part and parcel of its existence. Whether consisting of mere idle ceremonies, or really aiming at usefulness, they are equally inadmissible, either as Masonic tests, or as affording the means to recognition of those who cannot be made Masons.

"If used as Masonic tests, they are an accumulation on the body of Masonry, and consequently an innovation; and he who would thus use them would subject himself to discipline for so evident an impropriety. If really Masonic, as they are generally, though improperly, called, he who would confer them upon a person, who, agreeable to the laws of our society, cannot be made a Mason, would deserve expulsion for so great a violation of those laws. And if not Masonic, as they most assuredly are not, he who confers them as such, practices deception, and is guilty of deceiving the unwary and confiding. Viewed in either light they are unworthy our consideration."

But to obtain these desirable results in our jurisdiction, it is submitted that some more efficient system of instruction, than the present one, is necessary.—It is not sufficient that a *corps* of instructors are commanded by the Grand Lodge, and can be availed of by subordinate Lodges; it is necessary that they *receive the work* from such teachers: and if they will not receive it at their own expense, it is respectfully submitted whether they shall remain in ignorance or or whether they shall be instructed at the cost of the Grand Lodge.

It is much to be regretted that the limited instruction received from our Grand Lecturers, though they are ever ready, willing and able to give it, has furnished neither uniformity of work or language in Masonry. And without such uniformity, the instruction received by the very small number of Lodges, is materially impaired, or so mixed up with the wrong work of other Lodges, as not to be recognized. Whether to promote this end, it would not be better to adopt the Georgia system of committing the work to the District Deputy Grand Master, (increasing our number to eight or more) with such compensation as the Grand Lodge may fix; or the Virginia plan of a Committee as "Custodians of Work," at the same time retaining the Grand Lecturers, is respectfully submitted for your consideration. As auxilary to this, it is suggested that a uniform code of by-laws, for the government of subordinate Lodges, be adopted by the Grand Lodge. These suggestions having a dependance upon each other, being all adopted and carried out, will, in the opinion of your Committee, arrest this most crying evil of Masonry, non-affiliation.

Another subject on which we find our sister Grand Lodges greatly exercised, is Education.

As to the best plan to accomplish this object, they are divided. Some favoring a distribution of their funds to the subordinate Lodges to be applied by them for this purpose. While others adopt schools and colleges. While Ar-

kansas and Missouri are devoting their means, by the latter plan, to the education of their sons, Georgia and Kentucky are engaging theirs, by the same plan, in the education of the daughters of Masons. We having embarked ours in a College, it is not necessary to note the advantages claimed for their respective purposes. All are engaged in a great work of benevolence, destined, under wise counsels, to commend Masonry, *more than all other means combined*, to the intelligent, the virtuous, and the good. But further remarks upon this subject will come more properly from the Grand Master and the President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, in their annual Reports. Before quitting this matter, we wish to notice a criticism of the Committee of Ohio, of the plan of operations of the Agent appointed by the Board of Trustees, to raise funds for the benefit of St. John's College, which is characterized by a degree of coarseness and billingsgate unused by the commonest associations of men.

The wonder is that it should have been suffered to remain to tarnish the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee say, "Your Commttee regret to see that our brethren in North Carolina have been levying a species of black-mail on the Merchants of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. To raise funds for a Masonic College, '*the Agent agreed to give publicity to the houses donating, and recommend them to the favorable notice of the craft throughout that State.*' For this consideration, the merchants in those cities subscribed some one thousand six hundred dollars.

"Now this transaction is as disgraceful to the Craft of North Carolina as to the merchants engaged in it. To thus peddle off the good will of Masonry, as a harlot would her smiles, for money, is deserving the severest reprehension." What is it *to levy* black-mail? Levy, to raise, to collect by appointment, as to levy taxes, toll, tribute, or contributions."—*Webster*. "Levying, raising; collecting, as men or money." Same. "Black mail, a certain rate of money, corn, cattle, or other thing, anciently paid in the north of England to certain men, who were allied to robbers, to be by them protected from pillage."—*Webster*.

So according to the report of said Committee, the brethren in North Carolina, who are allied to robbers, have been collecting money from the merchants of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, that they may be protected by them, (the said brethren) from pillage." But who are these robbers, from whom a descent from the hills of Carolina is expected by our northern merchants to make a foray upon them? They cannot be the Grand Lodge, or the Board of Trustees? for they are "*brethren*." But that this is not true is shown by the *Committee*, by setting forth the plan of operations, to-wit: "the Agent agreed to give publicity to the houses donating, and recommend them to the favorable notice of the Craft throughout that State." Now, in what sense can this be called a levy? LEVYING BLACK-MAIL!! What is it? The merchants of said cities are applied to by an agent to aid in a great and glorious work of building a temple dedicated to the cause of *Education* and *Benevolence*, in which they, as well as we, are deeply interested. They give of their substance; now say they,

"we think you ought to recommend us to the favorable notice of your brethren in your State, to givs us a *call*, and if they can be as well served by us as by others who have not given, why, they ought to patronize us." "*Agreed*, says the Agent, I think so too, and I will do it." Is there any great harm in that? Is that robbery? Is that *levying black-mail?*

Is that "peddling off the good will of Masonry as a harlot would her smiles for money?" Is that "disgraceful to the merchants engaged in it?" (all of whom are of the highest respectability in their respective cities, and will compare favorably with any in Ohio.)

Shame upon such Masons who utter such wholesale slander against their brethren of a whole jurisdiction and against a large portion of gentlemen of respectable calling in the three largest cities in our union? As an appropriate reply to said Committee, we quote from the able report of our Committee by Bro. Blake, chairman to the last Communication of this Grand Lodge, upon the same subject. Reviewing the proceedings of Louisiana, he says, "The plan referred to as set forth in the report of the Agent of the College is as follows: That he, the Agent, would circulate the cards, and otherwise give publicity to the business of certain houses, if they would subscribe to St. John's College.—Our Louisiana brethren condemn the plan, and express the hope that the movement will not receive further sanction. They add, in conclusion, 'that more might be said, but we will not criticise too closely the acts of the brethren in North Carolina, sensible as we are of our own short-comings, and our need of that charity, with which, as Masons, we should judge one another."

In contrast with the above, we mention in this connection, the offensive and ill-natured criticism of the Committee of Iowa, for 1855, of which J. H. Wallace is chairman. It might, perhaps, be a humane act to undertake to teach the writer a lesson in good manners, which part of his education seems to have been sadly neglected; but the Committee of several sister Grand Lodges have already justly rebuked the wanton and unwarrantable bitterness in which he indulges towards this and other Grand Lodges, so that we feel constrained, as the organ of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to dismiss his communication as wanting in the simplest elements that constitute a paper worthy of Masonic notice.

We feel it due to our Louisiana brethren to explain the connection of this Grand Lodge with the operations of the College Agent. The Agent was not appointed by the Grand Lodge, but by the Board of Trustees of St. John's College. The President of the Board is required to report annually to the Grand Lodge, the condition of the College. In his report, he alluded to the amount obtained by the Agent in certain cities North and South, and the College Agent being present, was incidentally called upon, for the information of the brethren, to state the plan of his operations. In this way was the subject brought to the notice of the Grand Lodge. It was distinctly stated by the Agent, that it was no part of the plan to involve the Grand Lodge in his action; the subscriptions were made solely for services to be rendered by him as an

Agent of the Board of Trustees. It is true that the Grand Lodge subsequently, without due reflection, perhaps took action upon the subject, and permitted the names of the subscribers, with the amounts subscribed, to be printed on the cover of the Grand Lodge proceedings. We think it would have been better if there had been no action at all on the subject; but the matter was introduced at a late hour of the session and did not receive that careful scrutiny that its importance demanded. It is however due to some members of the Grand Grand Lodge to state that they opposed the line of policy embraced in the plan of the Agent; and we may remark that the plan has long since been abandoned, and will not, in all probability, be renewed by either party. As to the plan as it was between the Agent and the subscribers, independent of the Grand Lodge, we do not think that any valid objection can be urged against it. Only two of all the Grand Lodges have noticed the subject at all; and we have conferred with eminent Masons who justify the plan as perfectly legitimate. It is obvious that a Mason has the right to employ an agent to circulate his cards and recommend his business, and to pay for the service rendered; and it makes no difference whether the money so paid be applied to the benefit of a College or a private individual. Take an analogous case. There are many Masonic journals published within our borders. The proprietors of these journals frequently employ agents to procure subscribers and thus advance their business interests. We ask would it be just to denounce these proprietors as being influenced only by mercenary and unworthy motives, simply because they hope to advance their private fortunes by the same means they employ to disseminate Masonic light? Then wherefore condemn the same principles in the case of the merchant, who, in appropriating a portion of his substance for Masonic purposes, looks thereto for an extension of his business operations with his brother Masons. Again, many Grand Lodges employ agents to sell scholarships for Masonic institutions and no one objects. The agent is paid in commissions, and is told that the more he does, the more he will receive. Here the agent *gives or sells* his labor to the College, and receives his reward in commission; the purchaser of scholarships gives his money and receives his reward in reduced tuition; and in the case of the merchant, he too gives his money to the very same object and asks therefore an introduction to his brethren, which he regards as a satisfactory equivalent.

In conclusion, we repeat, that in the contract of the Agent with the subscribers to the College, neither the Grand Lodge nor a single Mason in North Carolina was pledged to patronize the "houses contracting;" but the Agent having originated the plan himself, promised, simply as an individual, to circulate their cards, and *invite* North Carolina Masons to visit said houses, and if they, as buyers, were satisfied that they could be as well served by them as by others, and felt disposed to do so, to give them a portion of their patronage.—We have no doubt that a wrong impression rested upon the mind of our M. W. G. Master, when he wrote his last address in reference to the nature of the Agent's plan of operations.

As the whole subject was referred to us as a Committee by the Grand Lodge, we have carefully and maturely weighed all the facts in the case, and feel constrained to adopt the sentiments above expressed. We cannot, therefore, recommend to the Grand Lodge to request the Board of Trustees to refund the money thus obtained by their Agent. And these sentiments were adopted by the Grand Lodge.

From the proceedings of the *Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West*, we learn that on the 30th of June, 1857, this Grand Body resolved on separate organization as "necessary for the efficiency and stability of Free Masonry in Canada," and also appointed a committee "with power to take such measures as they may consider necessary and expedient to effect a union with the *Grand Lodge* of Canada," and to meet any committee appointed for a like purpose by the "*Grand Lodge of Canada*" to negotiate, &c. And also at a meeting held on the 9th of September, of the same year, the minutes of said committees were reported, showing that they had failed to effect a union. And also that the warrants of thirty-eight Lodges, holding from the Grand Lodge of England, were returned, and an independent Grand Lodge was formed under the title of the "*Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada*," and *Brother Sir Allan N. MacNab, of Dundurn, Baronet*, was elected Grand Master. It is represented that sixty Lodges are under their jurisdiction. By the Grand Master's address, delivered upon the first day of this Communication, this Grand Lodge has been informed, that since the printed proceedings before us, the union referred to has been effected; but that there are other Lodges in Canada, working under warrants from the Grand Lodge of England; and that the Grand Lodge of England still claims jurisdiction in Canada. In this state of things, we do not think it advisable for the present, to recognize the "Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada," or any other Grand Lodge claiming against the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England; but that the line of policy suggested by our Grand Master, is the proper course to be pursued.

The following resolution of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, has been sent to the Grand Secretary's office, in a circular letter by Brother Storer, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, for that jurisdiction.

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge does sincerely regret the so frequent failure in the receipt of the fraternal correspondence of a great number of other Grand Lodges in the United States, as well as the failure of her own printed minutes of proceedings in reaching corresponding Lodges; and in order to guard as effectually as possible, against a further recurrence of this cause of complaint, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary at the earliest practicable day after each annual Communication, to transmit, by mail, to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of each Grand Lodge in the United States, one copy each of the printed minutes of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge—omitting all allusions to any Masonic title in the address of such communications. And we request each of our sister Grand Lodges to adopt a similar resolution."

We think the plan a good one, and would recommend the Grand Lodge to adopt it.

By a vote of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be instructed to address a Circular to the Grand Lodges of this country, urging the formation of a General Grand Lodge, at the time and place of meeting of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Encampment, in September, 1859, and that this Circular be prepared and sent out in connexion with the proceedings of this Communication."

We have also had placed in our possession the said "circular," signed by brothers Cyril Pearl, Freeman Bradford, and Moses Dodge, in which the reasons for a General Grand Lodge are ably urged. We cannot, however, agree with the committee in the necessity for such a General Grand Lodge. There are many other matters of interest contained in the printed minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodges, which we would like to notice had we time, without enlarging too much this report, which we fear is already too greatly extended.

We regret that we have been deprived of the valuable aid of the other members of the committee, but, under the circumstances, we have done the best we could, and must rely upon the charity of the Grand Lodge for the many imperfections of our effort.

In conclusion, permit me to add that masonry will never attain the summit its most ardent votaries claim for it, (which, under an enlightened legislation, and the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, I trust and believe it will reach,) until more light is given us by the fructifying rays of education; then, and not till then, when we have done our *whole* duty, can we expect the highest reward of the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN, *Chairman.*

Bro. Jas. Banks from the Committee on St. John's College, submitted the annexed report, which was received and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the affairs of St. John's College, respectfully report that in 1838, P. M., D. W. Stone, proposed the erection of a Masonic Seminary—that in 1842, on motion of Bro. T. J. Lemay, a resolution was passed in the Grand Lodge, and a committee appointed to enquire and report on the practicability of the establishment of a Masonic School, to which the funds of the Grand Lodge might be directed. The committee reported favorably and the scheme obtained the hearty approval and zealous co-operation of the then G. M., Jno. H. Wheeler, and subsequently that of Grand Masters Fanning, Collins, Jenkins, Jordan, Holt, and Martin. In 1846, Bros. Wm. G. Hill, Wm. F. Collins and C. W. D. Hutchings were appointed Trustees of the contemplated Masonic Seminary of learning, on the part of the Grand Lodge, and each subordinate lodge was requested to appoint one Trustee, with

which request the subordinate lodges did not generally comply. In 1848, Bro. J. M. Lovejoy, on behalf of the Trustees of the Masonic Seminary, printed a report to the Grand Lodge, two thousand copies of which, together with a plan for raising funds previously adopted, were ordered to be printed. At this communication the Trustees were authorized to employ an Agent to obtain subscriptions for this object. They appointed Bro. C. H. Wiley, who reported progress, and for the first time, in his report speaks of the institution as a College. In 1850, the question of locating the institution came up. Various lodges made propositions as to how much they would contribute if the college was located at certain places. Among the applicants for location was Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, who proposed to give $8,500, and ten acres of land if the Grand Lodge would locate the college at Oxford, Granville County. After a lengthy discussion this proposition was accepted, and Oxford selected as the site. At this Communication, on motion of Bro. Daniel Coleman, the W. M. was authorized to appoint agents to solicit subscriptions and donations.

At the same Communication, the Committee on Corporations was authorized to obtain an act of incorporation from the State, enabling the Grand Lodge, through her Trustees, to acquire title to the site of said College, near Oxford. The Trustees were named, and it was resolved that as soon as $25,000 was secured by subscription, that the Trustees, under such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge might impose, should proceed to erect the College buildings. The Grand Lodge further resolved that $50,000 was necessary to enable the College to take her stand a long side of sister institutions of learning.

At the Communication in 1851, G. M., Jordan, in his annual address, recommended St. John's College to the kind attention of the Grand Lodge.—The Committee on his address approved his sentiments; and it was resolved that all subscriptions and monies obtained for said College, be paid over to the Trustees thereof. In 1852, a regret was expressed that more had not been, and the Committee expressed the opinion that there was a *moral* responsibility resting on the members of the Grand Lodge, to stand by their oft-repeated declarations of the ability of the fraternity to establish the College. This year, the Board of Trustees of St. John's College were required to make annual reports to the Grand Lodge, and it was made the duty of the President and Treasurer to attend the Communications of the same.

In 1853, the President of Board of Trustees reported the most important resolution, which was adopted, connected with the College:

"*Resolved*, That we rescind the resolution binding the Trustees in making contracts, leaving them free to act at discretion."

In 1854, Robert W. Lassiter, President Board of Trustees made a report, detailing the action of the Board, and showing $4,500 had been paid for a site, and that $1,239 22, cash, was on hand, and subscriptions unpaid, amounting to $17,519 00. This report was referred to a Committee, who approved its scope, and recommended its adoption. The report of Z. M. Paschall,

Treasurer, was read and adopted. This report shows that there had been paid into the Treasury up to this time, $5957, and that subscriptions existed to the amount of $18,854, making the assets amount in all, to $24,011. Upon the strength of this report, the Grand Lodge

"*Resolved*, That the Trustees of said College proceed to make contracts for the erection of such buildings as are necessary—*contracts not to exceed the amount of* $20,000."

In 1855, the reports of the President and Directors of St. John's College were read and adopted. From these reports it appears the contract for building the College was made for the sum of $22,500, instead of $20,000.

At this Communication the Grand Lodge required that a report in *extenso* be made showing the whole amount of money contributed, and by whom.

In 1856, the committee appointed to report on the above resolution, reported

that there had been paid R. P. Taylor, former Treasurer,		$2,048 74
	To Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer,	11,471 10
1857.		
	To Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer,	4,423 36
1858.		
April 28,	To Z. M. Paschall, Treasurer,	2,178 10
Oct. 25,		1,332 97
	Making in all the sum of	$21,454 27

It thus appears that the Grand Lodge has authorized the Trustees, as her agents, to make contracts in her name and on her behalf to the amount of *twenty-seven thousand dollars* for the following purposes, viz:

For One Hundred and Nineteen acres of land as a site,	$4,500 00
For College Buildings,	22,500 00
Making in all,	$27,000 00
The expense of collecting has been about,	$1,600 00

Tuscarora Lodge subscribed $8,500, and a site. The site she has never contributed, and the amount in money she has not contributed directly, but upon an equitable extension of the subscription in Granville to Tuscarora Lodge, your committee find that $5,600 has been paid by said county upon a subscription of $13,000, and upon the balance of the $8.000, that county has subscribed about, probably $1,000 more, making the contribution of Tuscarora Lodge about $6,600. This lodge has been disappointed in not having raised $2,000 from a source where it had expected it, and upon the strength of which her subscription was made.

The committee report that the items in the debit and credit account of the Treasurer of St. John's College at the last session, in reference to R. C. Maynard, has been explained to the satisfaction of the committee.

Your Committee report the indebtedness of St. John's College, to be about $9,500, and that there are notes and subscriptions which are deemed good, to

the amount of about $3,000, as the Committee learns from the President's report, and the hundred acres and the buildings. The residue of the old subscriptions are deemed almost valueless.

Your Committee have disagreed as to whether the Grand Lodge is only bound for the $27,000, or whether it is bound for the $27,000, and all the incidental expenses of collecting and expending the same; and upon that matter, to the Grand Lodge your Committee report that St. John's College has been a favorite scheme of this Grand Lodge, from 1838, until now; and as the tax has been abolished to meet the payment of the debt, a grave question must come before the Grand Lodge—how is the debt to be paid?

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BANKS,
H. C. LUCAS,
W. S. THOMPSON,
E. F. WATSON, } Com.

On motion, it was,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to devise Ways and Means to pay off the debts of St. John's College.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. Lewis S. Williams, D. A. Davis, Jas. T. Littlejohn Daniel Coleman, H. C. Lucas, Joseph Green, and R. B. Lassiter, the Committee under the above resolution.

Bro. Geo. W. Pittard left Bro. Jas. T. Littlejohn his proxy for Adoniram Lodge, No. 149, for the balance of the session.

Bro. M. M. McRae appointed Bro. A. R. McDonald his proxy for Chalmers Lodge, No. 151, for the residue of the session.

Called off until to-morrow morning 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING,
December 9, 1858.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

Bro. Joseph Green submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed to notify the officers elect of the Grand Lodge of their due election, also to procure the services of a P. G. M., to install said officers, respectfully report their duty performed; except that your Committee have been unable to find a P. G. M. in the city, and we do not deem it absolutely necessary, as the Grand Master elect was installed at the former Communication.

Bro. R. B. Vance, not being eligible, resigned the office of G. J. W., when the Grand Lodge proceeded to fill the vacancy, which resulted in the choice of Bro. Daniel Coleman, of Concord, to that station.

Whereupon the M. W. Grand Master installed the following Grand Officers elect:

Bro.	H. C. LUCAS,	Grand	Sen. Warden,
"	DANIEL COLEMAN,	"	Jun. "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer,
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary,

The following appointments were then made, and the brethren duly installed by the M. W. Grand Master:

Bro.	W. W. FAUCETT,	Grand	Senior Deacon,
"	A. J. MURRAY,	"	Junior "
"	N. S. HARP,	"	Tyler.

Bro. Lewis S. Williams, of Charlotte, was re-appointed and installed Deputy Grand Master.

The Committee on Ways and Means to provide for discharging the debts of St. John's College, made the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, At the Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1854, and since then, subscriptions to St. John's College have been reported to the Grand Lodge; and whereas, the Grand Lodge, on the strength of said subscriptions authorized the Trustees of St. John's College to erect college buildings, &c.; and whereas, many of the individuals and lodges who made said subscriptions have failed to meet the same, either in whole or in part; and whereas, the Grand Lodge is now pressed for money to meet her liabilities for St. John's College; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it may be the duty of the Grand Master to issue a circular letter to all the lodges and individuals who have subscribed to St. John's College and have not paid their subscriptions, reminding them of their subscriptions, and likewise a letter to all the subordinate lodges in the State, requesting voluntary contributions for the object.

Resolved, further, That all the money in the Grand Treasury, after defraying all the expenses incident to this Grand Communication and current expenses, and two hundred dollars for the use of the chairman of the Historical Committee, be paid by the Grand Treasurer to the Treasurer of St. John's College.

Resolved, further, That it be made the duty of the District Deputy Grand Masters in every judicial district in the State to aid the Grand Master in the discharge of the duty imposed on him, and that said District Deputy Grand Masters exert themselves in collecting all sums due and obtain new subscriptions and remit the same to the Grand Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Trustees of St. John's College have the college buildings insured, and so much of the policy as is necessary to cover the amount due Bro. Jno. Berry's debts be transferred, by the Board of Trustees, to him as collateral security.

The adoption of the foregoing we respectfully recommend.

L. S. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Master made the annexed report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave most respectfully to report. Your Committee take pleasure in expressing a cordial approval of the sentiments, generally, contained in the address, as well as their high appreciation of the ability which characterizes it—the pure Masonic spirit which pervades it—and the just and lofty conception of the rights, duties and true interests of the Craft which it displays.

The Committee commend the whole of this address to the earnest consideration of the Grand Lodge; but they desire to call attention particularly to the remarks on the negligence, which is too common in subordinate lodges, of closely scrutinizing the character and qualification of applicants for admission into our ancient Order; and the plausible, but dangerous error, of confounding an increase of membership merely, with the true, genuine, and abiding prosperity of Masonry.

The remarks on the subject of the incapacity of officers, and the evils resulting therefrom, are well worthy of the attention of the Grand Lodge, and especially of the subordinate Lodges.

Your Committee recommend that all that portion of the address in reference to the union of the Grand Lodges of Canada, together with the circular of Bros. Tucker and Morris, which accompanies it, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Corrrespondence. The portion relating to the Mt. Vernon Associa-

tion, with the circular letter of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, we recommend to be referred to a special Committee. And the part upon the subject of conferring degrees upon "strangers, sojourners, and those having no fixed place of residence," with the decision of the Grand Master, on the appeal from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, which accompanies the address, we recommend also to be referred to a special Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. F. SLOAN, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions submitted their report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to whom was referred the returns of Expulsions and Suspensions from the various Lodges under your jurisdiction, beg leave to report that they have considered the same; and recommend,

That the action of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, in the case of W. L. Rhodes, be affirmed; that the Lodge issue notices of expulsion to the Lodges of the State. And as it appears said Rhodes is now living in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, which, under his present good conduct, may apply to this Grand Lodge for his restoration to the rights and privileges of a Mason, it is respectively submitted, that, in the opinion of your Committee, he is not a fit subject for such high honors.

That the action of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, in the case of R. Y. Owens, is affirmed. Also same, in case of Wm. A. Harwick, affirmed.

That the case of N. Nolen, from Dan River Lodge, No. 129, does not come up in regular form. It has no seal, and is not properly prepared or the trial properly conducted. Your Committee would remark that they have been informed a neighboring Lodge denies the right of Dan River Lodge to try this brother, he belonging to Yanceyville Lodge, but living within the jurisdiction of Dan River Lodge. It is the opinion of your Committee, after a careful examination of masonic law, that the brethren of Yanceyville Lodge are wrong. We recommend to our brethren of Dan River Lodge, that they have a new trial in due form.

Also, the action of Radiance Lodge, No. 132, in case of W. H. Caswell, be affirmed.

That the action of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, in the case of Jno. G. Mumford, be affirmed.

That in the action of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, in case of W. M. Barbee, charges are sustained, but transcript is in irregular form, and has no seal, therefore sent back to Lodge to come up anew.

That the action of Fellowship Lodge, in the cases of J. Nowell, Wm. B. Lee, and Duncan McPherson, be affirmed.

That the action of Radiance Lodge, No. 132, in case of S. B. Turnage, be affirmed; and as it appears that said Turnage has left this State, is now prob-

ably in New York, that he is a very unworthy man, therefore your Committee recommend that the Secretary of the subordinate Lodge, be instructed to advertise said Turnage in some well circulated journal.

That the action of Widow Son's Lodge, No. 75, in the case of W. R. Gordon, be affirmed.

That the action of Siloam Lodge, No. 178, in case of Wells Sutherland be affirmed.

That the action of Belmont Lodge, No. 108, in the case of A. P. Hightower, and R. J. Hunter, be affirmed.

That the action of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, in the case of Jas. McPherson, be affirmed.

That the case of J. J. Johnson, Lewis T. Teague, Wm. J. Teague, from Rocky River, No. 159, are not in regular form, and are without seals; therefore your Committee report that they be sent back to come anew.

That the action of Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, in the case of Bedford Brown, be affirmed.

That the proceedings of Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, in the case of Elijah Beasly, are regular, with the exception of not having a seal, but your committee are of opinion that the punishment (reprimand) is by no means sufficient for such an offence (whipping his wife,) therefore your committee do not affirm the decision of the lodge, but recommend a more severe punishment by the lodge. That the proceedings of Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, in the case of W. C Lamberson, are without seal, and according to the ruling of the committee they are not regular, although they think the punishment was just. The lodge is instructed to send up a similar transcript with a seal. That the proceedings of Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, in case of Elijah Beasly for violation of masonic promise, is without seal, though they approve the punishment.

That the action of Blackmer Lodge, No 127, in the cases of W. M. Ballard, J. B. Ballard, George M. Ballard, and Pleasant P. Ballard, be affirmed. This case has given your committee much trouble, and they deem it not improper to state to your august body an abstract of the evidence in the case. It seems that one D. B. Allen, a member of Carolina Lodge, and in its jurisdiction, clandestinely married the daughter of Jas. M. Lilly, and that W. M. Ballard, J. B. Ballard, Geo. M Ballard and Pleasant P. Ballard, assisted him, more or less, in doing so. Said Ballards being members of, and in the jurisdiction of Blackmer Lodge, No. 127, were tried, found guilty and punished more or less severely.

Another case of much importance to the harmony of the craft and which has occupied much of the time of your committee and given them much trouble, is from Franklinton Lodge, No 123, being sundry charges brought against Bro. J. M. Stone by Bro. J. J. Moore, of which the lodge acquitted Bro. Stone, and Bro. Moore feeling himself aggrieved, appealed to your Most Worshipful Body. This case would have been immediately dismissed without any further attention, as it did not come up in proper form, but as the case seems to have produced much dissatisfaction and ill feeling in the lodge, your com-

mittee have deemed it right to entertain it. We learn from the witnesses, and evidence before us, that this case has been fors ome time before the lodge; that in December last a charge was tried which had been preferred against J. M. Stone by J. J. Moore, and said J. M. Stone was acquitted by not guilty 19, guilty 9. That at the next meeting the minutes of this trial were not adopted, and still stand unadopted. The officers are desirous of knowing what they shall do in reference thereto, and your committee being unable to decide, respectfully refer the matter to the decision of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Your committee deem it proper to recommend to the Franklinton Lodge that no further proceedings be had in the charges against Bro. Stone by Brother Moore; they would further remind the Lodge that kindness among Masons is one of our most important duties, and that Brotherly love is one of the first great principles of our Order.

That in the action of Deep River Lodge, No. 164, in the case of Alfred Carnan, the punishment of the Lodge is too severe. The papers are without seal; your Committee, therefore, recommend that the case go back with a suggestion to suspend for 12 months. The brother is charged with two other specifications. He was tried twice; and appeals in the first trial, after this he was tried a second time, and again expelled, which last proceedings your Committee deem irregular, as the Lodge should have waited until the action of the Grand Lodge was had upon it.

Your Committee have to regret that so many Lodges seem either careless or ignorant of the proper form for drawing up transcripts and keeping records. They would remark with high approbation, a pleasing exception to this; the transcript sent from Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, which we deem one of the best prepared documents that has ever come before this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

HENRY E. COLTON,
O. L. FILLYAW,
W. H. FAUCETT. } Com.

The Committee on the death of the late Judge Frederick Nash, made the following report, which was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, In the death of a great and good man, and one whose noble walk and honest demeanor has ever reflected credit upon our Order, whose reputation is not limited to State lines, whose services for the State and his country are appreciated by all, whom in life it has ever been our pleasure to respect, it behooves us, as a Grand Lodge, to give an expression of feeling in regard to his decease; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Frederick Nash, the Masonic Order has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members—a perfect and an honest Mason in every sense of the words. That from the constellation of great lights who have from time to time gathered around our altar, one of its most bril-

liant components has departed. That in his death a noble Mason has gone to take his place as a perfect stone in that eternal temple in the Heavens, and a pure Christian has left this world of cares to take his place at the right hand of the Most High.

Resolved, That in the view of this Grand Lodge, in the death of Brother F. Nash, society has been deprived of a most useful member, and the State of the services of an upright and righteous man.

Resolved, That it is ever with pride we greet such men as brethren in our mystic art, and with a feeling of sorrow that we view their departure from our midst; and with such views in our minds, who have known him only in the holy ties of brotherhood, or in the companionship of social life, what must be the sorrow in that immediate circle from which he has been torn? therefore, the Most Worshipful Grand Master is requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and tender them our sincerest sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the different newspapers in this city with a request to publish, and they be spread upon the minutes.

HENRY E. COLTON,
DANIEL COLEMAN, } Com.
H. B. SHORT,

Bro. Colton submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized and requested to have printed, in the minutes of this session of the Grand Lodge, section 6, chapter 5th, of Mackey's Principles of Masonic Law. Also, in connection with the same, the Rules prescribed by the Grand Lodge, for the conduct of trials.

In compliance with the above resolution the Grand Secretary inserts here 6th section of the 5th chapter of Mackey's Principles of Masonic Law:

"The following form embraces the most important transactions that usually occur during the session of a lodge, and it may serve as an exemplar, for the use of secretaries.

"A regular communication of —— Lodge, No.—, was holden at ———, on ———, the — day of ——— A. L. 58 —.

PRESENT.

Bro. A. B———, W. Master.
" B. C———, S. Warden.
" C. D———, J. Warden.
" D. E———, Treasurer,
" E. F———, Secretary.
" F. G——, S. Deacon.
" G. H———, J. Deacon.
" H. I———, } Stewards.
" I. K———, }
" K. L———, Tiler.

Members.

Bro. L. M———
M. N———
N. O———
O. P———

Visitors.

P. Q———
Q. R———
R. S———
S. T———

"The Lodge was opened in due form on the third degree of Masonry.

"The minutes of the regular communication of——— were read and confirmed.*

"The committee on the petition of Mr. C. B., a candidate for initiation, reported favorably, whereupon he was balloted for and duly elected.

"The committee on the application of Mr. D. C., a candidate for initiation, reported favorably, whereupon he was balloted for, and the box appearing foul, he was rejected.

"The committee on the application of Mr. E. D., a candidate for initiation, having reported unfavorably, he was declared rejected without a ballot.

"The petition of Mr. F. E., a candidate for initiation, having been withdrawn by his friends, he was declared rejected without a ballot.

"A petition for initiation from Mr. G. F., inclosing the usual amount and recommended by Bros. C. D.——— and H. I———, was referred to a committee of investigation consisting of Bros. G. H.———, L. M———, and O. P.———.

"Bro. S. R., an Entered Apprentice, having applied for advancement, was duly elected to take the second degree; and Bro. W. Y., a Fellow Craft, was, on his application for advancement, duly elected to take the third degree.

"A letter was read from Mrs. T. V.———, the widow of a Master Mason, when the sum of twenty dollars was voted for her relief.

"The amendment to article 10, section 5 of the bye-laws, proposed by Bro. M. N.——— at the communication of———, was read a third time, adopted by a constitutional majority, and ordered to be sent to the Grand Lodge for approval and confirmation.

"The Lodge of Master Masons was then closed, and a lodge of Entered Apprentices opened in due form.

Mr. C. B., a candidate for initiation, being in waiting, was duly prepared, brought forward and initiated as an Entered Apprentice, he paying the usual fee.

"The Lodge of Entered Apprentices was then closed, and a Lodge of Fellow Crafts opened in due form.

"Bro. S. R., an Entered Apprentice, being in waiting, was duly prepared, brought forward and passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft, he paying the usual fee.

"The Lodge of Fellow Crafts was then closed, and a lodge of Master Masons opened in due form.

"Bro. W. Y., a Fellow Craft, being in waiting, was duly prepared, brought forward and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, he paying the usual fee.

"Amount received this evening as follows:

Petition	of Mr. G. F.,	$5
Fee	of Bro. C. B.,	5
do.	of Bro. S. R.,	5
do.	of Bro. W. Y.,	5—Total, $20

all of which was paid over to the Treasurer.

There being no further business, the lodge was closed in due form and harmony.

E. F———, *Secretary.*

"Such is the form which has been adopted as the most convenient mode of recording the transactions of a lodge. These minutes must be read at the close of the meeting, that the Brethren may suggest any necessary alterations or additions, and then at the beginning of the next regular meeting, that they may be confirmed, after which they should be transcribed from the rough Minute Book in which they were first entered into the permanent Record Book of the lodge."

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* If it is an extra communication, this item of the transaction is, of course omitted, for minutes are only to be confirmed at regular communications.

The report of the Treasurer of St. John's College, was read and received; and it was referred to a Committee composed of Bros. Joseph Green, Robert B. Vance, and R. W. Best:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Treasurer of St. John's College begs leave to submit the following report: That he has received from the former Treasurer the sum of $29 01, and for the information of the Grand Lodge, he sets forth the items of receipts and disbursements of the former Treasurer, since his last annual return to this Grand Lodge (which should have been reported by said Treasurer) up to the date of his resignation. The state of said Treasurer's account, as stated by the *Finance Committee*, and adopted by the Board of Trustees, (during the term of his office) from May, 1853, to April 23, 1858, inclusive, shows that he received the sum of $17,627 56, and disbursed the sum of $16,831 02; that of the amount of receipts $15,350 74 is subject to commissions at 5 per cent., making the sum of $767 53, which added to the disbursements $16,831 02, makes the sum paid debit $17,598 55, which taken from the receipts $17,627 56, makes the balance against the former Treasurer of $29 01.

The following shows the items of receipts and disbursements of the former Treasurer since his last annual report as aforesaid, as stated by said Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, &c., to-wit:

Z. M. PASCHALL, *Treasurer of St. John's College in account with said College:*

1857.			
Dec. 10,	To Cash of	A. J. Jenkin's note,	$100 00
	"	Grand Treasurer,	700 00
1858.			
Jan'ry 16,	"	St. John's Lodge note,	291 20
	"	T. F. Robertson's note,	25 00
	"	R. G. Rankin's note,	46 40
	"	H. P. Russell's note,	5 00
28,	"	A. Martin's note,	300 00
Feb. 4,	"	St. John's Lodge, No. 1, tax,	100 00
" 18,	"	Willis Lewis's bond,	100 50
March 5,	"	J. J. Davis, for Sandy Creek Lodge, tax,	35 00
	"	Clinton Lodge, tax, by J. J. Davis,	35 00
		Total amount received,	$1,728 10

1857.				
Dec.	By Cash to	L. C. Edwards,	$14 11	
" 12,	" "	Daniel Degrotte,	25 67	
1858.	" "	R. S. Thompson,	892 50	
Jan'ry 1,	" "	Jas. Crews, (order,)	5 90	
	" "	D. A. Paschall, (order,)	14 00	
" 11,	" "	J. R. Fuller, (order,)	206 00	
" 16,	" "	Lewis Taylor, (order,)	83 40	
Feb. 18,	" "	L. A. Paschall, Register,	2 00	
	" "	T. J. Hicks, (order,)	91 38	
April 17,	" "	Raleigh Register,	8 00	
" 23,	" "	Postage on notice to Trustees,	40	
		Total disbursements,	$1,343 36	

The foregoing receipts and disbursements are included in the said settlement referred to by said Finance Committee, and it is due to suggest, in justice to the former Treasurer, that we presume for that reason he did not think it necessary to make a report to the Grand Lodge, having had his accounts approved by the Board of Trustees. Since that time he has removed to the State of Florida.

R. J. MITCHELL, *Treasurer of St. John's College in account with said College:*

1858.			
June 1,	To Cash of former Treasurer,		$29 01
" 11,	"	Subscription from Jerusalem Lodge,	75 00
" "	"	Tax " " "	25 00
" 15,	"	" Mill Creek Lodge,	18 00
" "	"	" Delk Lodge,	10 00
" "	"	" Knap of Reeds Lodge,	60 00
" 20,	"	" Lincoln Lodge,	30 00
" 26,	"	J. D. Smith, Agent,	300 00
Aug. 10,	"	Pine Forest Lodge, (tax,)	12 00
" "	"	Forestville Lodge, (tax,)	13 50
	"	Lyman Latham, (note,)	10 70
Sept. 1,	"	Sundry notes used in pay't of J. R. Fuller's order,	567 77
Nov. 6,	"	Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122,	54 00
			$1,204 98

1858.				
June 15,	By Cash paid Daniel Degrotte,	$136 60		
	" " Postage,	20		
June 28,	" " J. H. Gooch, Sheriff, (ex'n,)	311 20		
Aug. 10,	" " John Berry,	10 70		
Sept. 1,	" " J. R. Fuller's order,	569 77		
	" " Postage,	1 82		
Oct. 27,	" " John Berry,	58 75		
	" " Z. M. Paschall for R. C. Maynard,	10 00		
	By commission on $1,204 98 at 2½ per cent.,	24 09		
		$1,123 13		
	Amount received,		$1,204 98	
	Amount paid out,		1,121 13	
Dec. 6,	To balance in Treasury,		$83 85	

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

R. J. MITCHELL,

Treasurer of St. John's College.

The following Committees on the Grand Master's Communication were appointed:

On Communication from Bros. Tucker and Morris.—Bros. Robert B. Vance, Daniel Coleman, and Jas. T. Littlejohn.

On that part relative to Sojourners and decision of Grand Master on Appeal.—Bro. W. J. Stanly and H. C. Lucas.

The Grand Master made the following additional appointments:

Bro.	Jno. F. Howlett,	Grand	Marshall.
"	W. J. Stanly,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	C. C. Clarke,	"	Pursuivant.

The Rev. Bro. John F. Speight, was appointed Grand Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Bro. L. C. Taylor appointed Bro. T. L. Hargrove, his proxy for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Bro. Jas. Howard, appointed Bro. E. F. Christian, his proxy for Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150.

Bro. S. B. Skillett appointed Bro. Joseph Green his proxy for Hiram Lodge, No. 98.

Bro. William H. Hood was appointed proxy for Rolesville Lodge, by Bro. Robert Jeffreys.

Bro. N. R. Bryan, appointed Bro. J. McCormick his proxy for Buffaloe Lodge, No. 172.

Bro. A. Thomas appointed Bro. J. M. Stone his proxy for Central Cross Lodge, No. 187.

Called off until to-morrow 9 o'clock.

Friday Morning,
December 10, 1858.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The officers and representatives in their seats.

On motion of Robert B. Lassiter, it was

Resolved, That Bros. William A. Philpot, James M. Bullock, and Dr. Thos. Hicks, be appointed Trustees of St. John's College, to fill vacancies.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made their report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances have had under consideration the several matters submitted to them, and respectfully report the following:

In the case of Radiance Lodge, No. 132, the Committee have been furnished with the certificates which go to show that they have paid the annual installments due St. John's College, by the said Lodge, one hundred and twenty dollars, for which they are not credited. The Committee recommend that the said Lodge be credited with the same.

In the case of the petition of Samuel Rose, asking the Grand Lodge to interfere with Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, to compel them to grant him a demit. The Committee report that the evidence offered before them, in this case, is too indefinite and uncertain for them to come to a conclusion as to its merits; and as the petitioner says he will make an issue for the next annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, to recommend no action in this case at the present time.

In the petition of the W. M. of Rocky River Lodge, No. 159, complaining of the action of Cane Creek Lodge, No. 142, in receiving the petition of Wm. Teague, for the degrees in Masonry, who, according to said petition, lives within the jurisdiction of Rocky River Lodge. The Committee report that the action of Cane Creek Lodge, in the case, according to said petition, is without warrant from the Constitution, and that Cane Creek Lodge be required to pay over to R. R. Lodge, the fees received by them from the said Teague.

In the petition of Jos. C. Ferebee, from Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75, relating to a serious difficulty between a member of that Lodge, and a non-affiliated Mason. We recommend that this Grand Lodge take no action therein, but would suggest that if the said Lodge cannot reconcile the matter, that they refer it to the M. W. Grand Master, who has full jurisdiction therein.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge restore Joel Patrick to the rights and benefits of Masonry.

The resolution of Bro. J. C. Cox, referred to us, asking "that Joel Patrick, expelled by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, be restored to all the rights and benefits of Masonry." The Committee report that they have taken the parol evidence of Bros. C. Cox, W. C. Dixon, and S. D. Pope, members of said Lodge, and their testimoy was so ample and satisfactory, in relation to the character and work of said Patrick, and of the disposition of said Lodge in the premises, that we recommend that the said resolution be passed.

All of which is respectfuily submitted,

W. C. LUCAS,
ELLIS MALONE, } Com.
J. McCORMICK,

The report of the Committee on Accounts and Claims was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, have examined the following accounts, and find them correct:

Account in favor of		Holden & Wilson for advertising,	$5 00
"	"	J. J. James & Co. for advertising,	2 25
"	"	J. W. Syme, for advertising,	4 75
"	"	J. W. Stevens,	1 43
"	"	J. M. Betts,	5 40
"	"	John Myatt,	4 35
"	"	C. A. Myatt,	3 00
"	"	N. S. Harp, G. Tyler,	41 75
"	"	Chas. Kuester,	2 50

The Commiteee recommend that the above accounts be paid.

We also have examined the following account for lighting the Grand Lodge Hall with Gas, which we find correct:

MASONIC HALL,

To Waterhouse & Bowes, Dr.

To 168 feet of concealed Pipe,	$50 40
To 100 " exposed Pipe,	25 00
To 50 " service Pipe,	12 50
To 20 " service Pipe,	3 60
To Meter connections,	3 00
To 1 Chandeleir,	35 00
To 6 Brackets,	30 00
To 1 Pendant,	8 50
To 3 Globes.	6 00
To 4 Pillars,	18 00
	$192 00

As Hiram Lodge proposed to pay one half of the above account for Gas fixtures, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge authorize the Grand Treasurer to pay one half ($91 00) of the above account.

The Committee would state that the whole amount of Accounts and Claims presented for their examination, is $166 43.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOWLETT, *Chairman.*

Bro. W. J. Stanly, from the Committee on Seals, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of supplying subordinate lodges with seals, submit the following:

Resolved, That we deem it of great importance to secure regularity and neatness in communications; that each subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, be supplied with a seal: and that it is surely to be deprecated, that this matter has not been attended to.

Resolved, That chartered lodges be urged at once, to remedy this defect; and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to aid such lodges in procuring seals, forthwith.

In regard to the resolution submitted to said Committee, relative to supplying lodges applying for Charters, with seals, your Committee are of opinion, that an arrangement can be made, by the Grand Secretary, with John C. Palmer, Esq., of this city, or some other suitable person, so that any number of seals required, may be readily obtained, at short notice, from the Grand Secretary: therefore,

Resolved, That the 8th section of the 3d article of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge be so amended as to read thus: "Every dispensation granted, must be returned to the Grand Lodge at its ensuing session, together with a copy of the by-laws of the new lodge, and attested transcript of its proceedings, a list of officers and members;" a fee of ten dollars for a charter, also a sufficient sum to procure such a seal, as said lodge may desire, for which a charter and seal shall be granted if so ordered by the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STANLY, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Returns from Subordinate Lodges, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to submit the following report—that they have examined the Returns of the following lodges, and find them correct:

Townsville, No. 182; St. John's, No. 1; Carolina, No. 141; Phalanx, No. 131; Central Cross, No. 187; St. John's, No 96; Greensboro', No. 76; Warren, No. 101; Franklinton, No. 123; Blackmer, No. 127; Tuscarora, No. 122; Lincoln, No. 137; Polk, No. 171; Scotch Ireland, No. 154; Palmyra, No. 147; St. John's, No. 3; Phœnix, No. 8; Wentworth, No. 111; Fulton, No. 89; Mocksville, No. 134; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Archer, No. 165; Rolesville, No. 156; Yadkin, No. 162; Clinton, No. 124; Widow's Son, No. 75; Hiram, No. 98; Orr, No. 104; Jerusalem, No. 95; Wake Forest, No. 97; Perseverance, No. 59; Holly Springs, No. 115; White Stone, 155; Zion, No. 81; Fair Bluff, No. 190; Radiance, No. 132; Mill Creek, No. 125; Royal White Heart, No. 2; W. K. Davie, No. 37; Black Rock, No. 135; Mt. Lebanon, No. 117; Perquimans, No. 106; Carthage, No. 181.

The returns of the following Lodges are correct, except the certificate and signature of the Secretary, which are wanting:

Adoniram, No. 149; Fellowship, No. 84; Winston, No. 167; Logan, No. 121; Lafayette, No. 179.

The returns from the following lodges are deficient for want of seals:

Beaumont, No. 160; Mt. Vernon, No. 143; Deep River, No. 164; Germanton, No. 116; Leaksville, No. 136; George Washington, No. 174; Morning

Star, No. 85; Mt. Pleasant, No. 157; Taylorsville, No. 189; Alamance, No. 133; Columbus, No. 102; Dan River, No. 129; Mt. Energy, No. 140; Caldwell, No. 180; Knap of Reeds, No. 159; Skewarkee, No. 90; Sunsbury, No. 126; Mount Carmel, No. 153; Burnsville, No. 192; Mount Hermon, No. 118; Junaluskee, No. 145; Enfield, No, 188; St. Albans, No. 144; Rocky River, No. 159; Kilwinning, No. 64; Emmaus, No. 161; Pine Forest, No. 186; Pleasart Hill, No. 168; Pollocksville, No. 175; Granite, No. 195; Mt. Moriah, No 82; Unanimity, No. 7; Pee Dee, No. 150; St. John's, No. 110; King Solomon's, No. 138; Lafayette, No. 83.

The following Lodges are wanting in the Secretary's certificate and signature and seals:

Charity, No. 5; Jordan, No. 184; Concord, No. 59; Person, No. 113; Buffalo, No. 172; Cane Creek, No. 142; Mecklenburg, No. 176; St. Paul's, No. 166; Chalmers, No. 151; Balfour, No. 188; Taylor, No. 144; Union, No. 173; Centre Grove, No. 183; Marlboro', No. 177; Eagle, No. 71; Clinton, No. 107.

Your Committee to whom was referred the by-laws of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, ask leave to report that they have examined the same, and find that they conform to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, and are in every respect an excellent set of by-laws.

We have been thus explicit in pointing out the defects in returns, in order that the Lodges may know in what particular their returns were deficient, and avoid them in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. SHORT, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Uniformity of Work, Grand Lecturers, &c., was read:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of securing a uniformity in the Work and Lectures of the Craft—fixing compensations of Lecturers, &c., in this State—submit the following:

Resolved, That the present plan of dividing the State into three Grand Lecturers' Districts, be continued; and that the Grand Master be requested to select zealous and well informed brethren to fill those appointments.

Resolved, That it be, and is hereby made obligatory upon brethren accepting the appointment of Grand Lecturer, to meet the Grand Master at an early day, and confer with him as to the work of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That as a compensation to the Grand Lecturers, each subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction be required to contribute, for that purpose, the fees received from one candidate during the Masonic year—say $20—and that when a lodge shall fail to receive fees in that way, to that amount, the Grand Lodge shall make up the deficiency.

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer shall visit every Lodge in his District, and instruct the members thereof in the proper work, and that he shall receive for his services, of the funds provided for in resolution No. 3. his proportionate part of said fund, according to the number of lodges in his District, (provided he lectures before each lodge, at least one week, if necessary,) deducting from his salary twenty dollars for every lodge he fails to instruct; and should said Grand Lecturer fail to visit any Lodge, said lodge be exempt from said tax of $20.

Resolved, That it is important in the selection of District Deputy Grand Masters, to select brethren who are noted for their active efforts to promote the welfare of Masonry; men who are qualified to instruct in the Work and Lectures and to give intelligent opinions upon Masonic law, &c., and that they be instructed to confer with their Grand Lecturer, touching those matters, and to visit every lodge in their several District, at least once in the year.

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Committee on the work of the Masonic Lectures of the State, as relates to the compensation of Grand Lecturers, be spread upon the minutes, and made the special order on Tuesday evening of the next Grand Communication, and the balance of the report be received and adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. B. VANCE,
JOS. GREEN,
JNO. F. HOWLETT, } Com.

The report on circular of Bros. Tucker and Morris, on the Grand Lodge of Canada, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the circular-letter of Bros. Philip C. Tucker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and Robert Morris, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, concerning the union of the Grand Lodge of Canada and the "Ancient Grand Lodge" of Canada, submit the following:

Resolved, That it is highly gratifying to the masonic heart to learn of the happy adjustment of difficulties among brethren, *harmony* being actually necessary to the prosperity of any body, and especially to our fraternity.

Resolved, That while we rejoice that our brethren of Canada have become reconciled to each other, that we decline to interfere in the dispute between the Grand Lodge of England and its subordinate in Canada.

Resolved, That when all matters in dispute between the Grand Lodge of England and that of Canada shall be settled either by a recognition of the Grand Lodge of Canada, on the part of the Grand Lodge of England, or a return of the former to her allegiance, we will be happy to recognize our brethren of that Province, and to open communication with them; and that we fully concur in the report of our Grand Master concerning masonry in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. VANCE,
JAS. T. LITTLEJOHN,
DAN'L COLEMAN. } Com.

Bro. Robert W. Lassiter submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is of great importance that the information relative to the financial condition of St. John's College, should be put in a condensed form and stated to this Grand Lodge, it is therefore requested by the Trustees, that this preamble and following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master appoint some suitable person, whose duty it shall be to visit Oxford, and examine the books, subscriptions,

bonds, notes, accounts, and everything appertaining to the financial condition of the College, and to state the same in a condensed form in as plain a manner as practicable, embracing all accounts from the organization of the Board, and report the same to the next Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That said persons may have access to the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, for such information as may be useful in assisting him in the above work.

Resolved, That the expenses of said person be paid, and a suitable compensation be allowed to him, and the same be paid by the Treasurer of St. John's College.

The Committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication, relative to Sojourners, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of our M. W. Grand Master's address relative to Sojourners, &c., have had the same under consideration, and regret that it was not given to them at an earlier period of this session, but this regret is much alleviated by the fact that the committee have in their possession papers referring to this matter. We allude to the opinion of our M. W. Grand Master in an appeal from St. John's Lodge, No. 1. The able and lucid manner in which the subject is treated in this decision have so impressed your committee that they recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opinion of our M. W. Grand Master in the appeal from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, be received by this Grand Lodge, confirmed, and spread on the minutes, and that it also be incorporated in the by-laws for the government of subordinate lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. J. STANLY, } Com.
H. C. LUCAS, }

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 1:

The appeal from the decision of the Master of your lodge at your last meeting, was, upon two points, which I shall proceed to state as they have been presented, with my views upon each in turn.

The appellant takes the ground in this case: 1st. "That it is not in the power of the Worshipful Master, at a regular meeting, to appoint a special meeting to receive and act upon a petition for degrees."

The 8th section of article 4th of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge provides that "no business can be transacted at an extra meeting other than that for which it was called. Nor can such meeting receive petitions, ballot, or engage in any other business effecting the general interest of the craft. The presence of grand officers warrant exceptions." The first clause in this section would seem to imply the right to transact any business for which such meeting was called, but the clause immediately succeeding, innumerates particular things, that such a lodge *cannot* lawfully do, among which is the receiving and bal-

loting on petitions. Under this rule, therefore, no lodge can lawfully receive or act upon a petition for degrees at a special meeting, except under two conditions: the first of which is contained in the rule itself, and the other is the dispensation of the Grand Master or his Deputy. The action contemplated by the call of such meeting, being a *violation* of *masonic law*, it is clearly not in the *legal* power of the master to *call* the meeting, unless it be sustained by the conditions that authorise the contemplated action.

The further grounds of appeal, are, 2d. "That it is irregular for a lodge to receive a petition for degrees, from one claiming no fixed or permanent residence, for the reason that such reception is contrary to the general usages of Masonry; the expressed sentiments of our own Grand Lodge, and of the 12th section of the 4th article of the Grand Constitution."

I am not aware that the Grand Lodge has ever made, or intended to make any distinction between the class referred to in this case, and those usually denominated sojourners; nor do I know of any good reason why she should.—The party claiming no particular place as a residence, is, in my judgment, as much a sojourner, wherever he applies for the honors of Masonry, as he who hails from an acknowledged jurisdiction, would or should be considered, if he made application in any other. The one is a sojourner wherever he may apply, and the other anywhere out of his own jurisdiction. Aside from the trifling amount of the fee involved, of which, in one case we might deprive a sister lodge, and which, for aught we know, she may have already rejected, there can be but little difference in the character of the two petitioners. In one case we might send a man to a particular jurisdiction, with Masonic claims of which he is utterly unworthy; and in the other, turn such a one loose upon the Masonic world at large.

The Grand Lodge has never failed to condemn, in the most emphatic terms, whenever the subject was presented, the practice—common at one time, but for the last few years, almost universally denounced as wrong in principle, and most pernicious in its consequences—of conferring the degrees upon sojourners or strangers. A committee of the Grand Lodge of 1852, quotes the following from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky:

"Our attention has been called to the existence of a practice which has prevailed to some extent in the United States, that of receiving and acting upon petitions, &c., of transient persons, not considered within the jurisdiction of the subordinate or Grand Lodge, under which it works. Most of the Grand Lodges, whose proceedings we have examined, are opposed to the exercise of this power." The committee then go on to deprecate the practice, not because of the infringement of jurisdictional rights alone; but because of the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient knowledge of the character and qualifications of the applicant, and the consequent danger of forcing upon the Masonic world, a person unworthy of its confidence. These sentiments were approved and adopted by our Grand Lodge.

If we admit the right to entertain such petitions as that named in the appeals, the lodge must then be governed by the existing regulations in regard to

all applicants. She must *know* that the applicant "is a person of good report, that he is free-born, and of lawful age, that he has some trade, estate or office—some occupation or visible means of acquiring an honest livel hood—and working in his craft as becomes the members of this ancient and honorable fraternity, and who ought not only to earn what is sufficient for himself and family, but something to spend for charity, and the support and dignity of the Royal Art." These are the pre-requisites required by the ancient constitutions; and to assume that all these could be known to be in the possesion of one who is an entire stranger, sojourning for a brief season in the jurisdiction, and of whom the members, probably, never *heard* before, is an absurdity too monstrous for credulity itself to admit

This ignorance of the pre-requisites of candidates has always been considered, by our Grand Lodge, one of the strongest grounds of objection to the admission of strangers. The Grand Lodge of Illinois, and I believe of several other States. requires a residence of twelve months in the jurisdiction, as a necessary qualification. It will doubtless be contended that, by the application of such a rule, to persons whose professions preclude the idea or possibility of a fixed place of abode, we might keep many worthy men out of the institution. which, besides being an injury to it, would be a great wrong to them. In regard to the first objection, we may simply reply, that in every relation of life, we are under the necessity of making some sacrifices for our security and protection, and that is one of the sacrifices that masons must make for the protection of the institution; to the other, that as citizens of the world they have no *rights* in the institution; we are, therefore, depriving them of nothing.

The ancient constitution requires that every applicant must be "free born, of sufficient endowments and the senses of a man," &c., and a rejection for the lack of these pre-requisites would not be considered as an act of injustice to the applicant. If the framers of our laws thought it no wrong to exclude those who, by the act of God, were deficient in some of the pre-requisites, how can we consider it unjust or wrong to exclude those who *voluntarily* assume and practice a profession or calling that places it out of the power of any lodge to apply the test as to their pre-requisites. It is simply their misfortune, and ours also, if they are worthy, so that there we are equal. As there is nothing in the statutes of our Grand Lodge prohibiting in express and positive terms, the conferring of degrees upon sojourners or strangers, except such as other lodges may have jurisdictional claims upon, I have thought it proper to give, in *extenso*, the course of reasoning by which I have arrived at the conclusion, that no lodge can properly confer the honors of masonry upon a stranger, sojourner, or person having no fixed or permanent place of abode or residence.

The 12th section of article 4th of the Grand Constitution has reference exclusively to jurisdictional rights, and, therefore, does not apply to this case as described in the appellants grounds of appeal.

Respectfully,

A. MARTIN, *Grand Master.*

Bro. William H. Hood submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter at each Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge, that at each day of the meeting of the lodge the Secretary shall call the roll of Delegates, so as to ascertain the number and names of those in attendance as well as the absentees of the Delegates from the respective lodges, and that the absentees be recorded by the Grand Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Bro. R. B. Vance be requested to deliver an address in behalf of St. John's College, on Wednesday of the Annual Communication of 1859.

Bro. A. A. Harbin submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be required to have the proceedings of the Grand Lodge published and transmitted to the several subordinate Lodges within two months from the closing of the Grand Lodge, and sum up at the end of the proceedings, in a summary form, the number of affiliating and non-affiliating masons, and the number of working lodges in the State.

The report of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of St. John's College, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the report of Bro. R. J. Mitchell, Treasurer of St. John's College, submit the following:

We have examined the accounts of Bro. Mitchell, Treasurer, from June 1, 1858, to date, and find the same correct; that he received (including balance from former Treasurer of $29 01,) $1,204 98, and has paid out $1,123 13, leaving balance in his hands of $83 85 founded on proper vouchers.

Your committee further report, that being appointed at so late a period of the present session of the Grand Lodge, time is not afforded to examine the accounts of the former Treasurers, nor is it now deemed necessary, a preamble and resolution of the Grand Lodge having already been submitted and adopted, to the effect that the Grand Master appoint a good accountant to audit the financial affairs of St. John's College, from its formation to the present time, to report to the next Annual Grand Communication.

The committee beg to be excused from further duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN,
R. B. VANCE, } Com.
R. W. BEST,

The Committee on Education made their report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee have not been able to obtain from the delegates of the subordinate lodges, full reports of the schools under their charge, but have labored under the same disadvantages of former committees appointed by this Grand Body, upon this subject; but meagre reports of masonic schools have been handed to us. Why this is the case, we are unable to say. The following Institutions of learning are in operation, and bid fair to do credit to the lodges under whose control they are:

The Knap of Reeds Male Academy, under the management of Knap of Reeds Lodge, we are pleased to learn is in a prosperous condition. E. G. Moore is Principal; and in connection with the academy, is a regular boarding house for the accommodation of young men who may patronize the institution.

Mount Energy Academy, Granville county, under the control of Mount Energy Lodge, is also doing good service for the cause of Education. About 40 students, with W. H. P. Jenkins as Principal. This lodge has no regular boarding house for the pupils attending the same, but good board in private families can be obtained convenient to the school.

Roxborough Masonic Classical Institute, at Roxborough, we learn, has about 50 students, with Rev. J. H. Brent, as Principal. This school, the Committee learns, promises to do much good. They have a building worth about $2000, with a good Philosophical apparatus; and the Trustees propose to educate some pupils free of charge, when recommended to them by their sister lodges.

The Masonic Institute at Germanton, your Committee have heard nothing from, but suppose that the school at this place is not now in operation.

Your Committee are not aware that it is required at their hands to say anything in regard to St. John's College, as that has been brought before your Grand Body, by the Trustees of the same.

In conclusion, we would say that we are sorry so little interest is taken by the subordinate lodges in the cause of education. Educating the youth of the country is a subject, around which linger the most proud and exulting thoughts; and there is nothing more important than educating and preparing the rising generation of the country for usefulness.

It has been truly said that ignorance is the mother of vice, of bigotry, of superstition, and all the baser works of the flesh, and is the destroyer of the happiness of one-half of the human family; therefore it becomes us as masons to do our duty in this great and noble work, for as intelligence in any community increases, in an equal or greater proportion will masonry increase.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. F. WATSON, *Chairman.*

Called off until this evening 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING,
December 10, 1858.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The officers and representatives in their seats.

On motion of Bro. Joseph Green, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary receive a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services.

Bro. Jas. T. Littlejohn, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted the following supplemental report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg leave to submit the following additional report:

Amongst the correspondence which I have already reported upon, a communication from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, of the 23d October, 1857, bringing to our notice various acts of imposture by a person calling himself Jules Fuger, and pretending to be a mason from "3 Axes Lodge, Number 614, Havre, France," was inadvertently overlooked. To one brother he represented himself by said name, and to another by the name Dr. Jules DeDremoran.

This communication is herewith submitted and the following resolution is also submitted and recommended to be adopted and spread upon the minutes:

Resolved, That we thank our sister Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi, for her communication notifying us of various acts of imposture by one Jules Fuger *alias* Dr. Jules DeDremoran, pretending to be a mason from "3 Axes Lodge, Number 614, Havre, France," and that we will gladly reciprocate this kindness in all like cases.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,
JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN,
Chairman of Com. of Foreign Correspondence.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Jurisprudence.—Bros. P. W. Fanning, and R. G. Rankin, Wilmington, N. C.; and Dr. Wm. G. Hill, Raleigh, N. C.

On Printing Proceedings.—Bros. Wm. G. Hill, C. W. D. Hutchings, and William T. Bain.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Brothers Grand Lecturers for 1859:

Bro. R. B. VANCE, of Asheville, for the Western District.
" CALVIN COX, of Greenville, " Eastern "

Bro. Daniel Coleman presented the annexed resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby tendered to the officers of such Railroad Companies as have kindly given its members return tickets over their respective roads.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form, until the first Monday in December, 1859, being the 5th day of Month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

NOTE.—Lodges which are without Jewels and Seals can be furnished with them by applying to Mr. John C. Palmer, of this city.

RULES

For the Government of Subordinate Lodges in Masonic Trials.

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1. The accusation must be made in writing over the signature of a Master Mason, and handed to the Secretary to be read in open Lodge, and be spread upon the minutes, after which the accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges and specifications, together with a notice through the Post Office or otherwise, at least ten days before the day of trial, to appear and answer, and should his place of residence be at a distance, or he require more time to prepare for defence, a reasonable time may be allowed. If the residence of the accused be unknown, or he fails to appear or to show satisfactory cause for delay of proceedings, then and in that case the Lodge may proceed to examine the charges ex-parte.

2. The examination of the charges shall be had in a Master Mason's Lodge, especially notified and convened for that purpose, at which no visitors shall be admitted, except as counsel or witnesses, and the Lodge must be called off during the necessary presence of such persons, if they be not Master Masons.

3. The accused may select his own counsel, and the witnesses shall testify on their honor. Hearsay evidence must be excluded. If testimony be taken out of the Lodge, the accused, if he answer or appear, shall be duly notified of the time and place where such evidence will be taken, that he may have an opportunity of being present.

4. No irrelevant questions or testimony shall be allowed in the examination of witnesses. The Master may conduct the examination on behalf of the Lodge, or it may appoint a committee for that purpose, and the questions to, as well as the answers by the witnesses, must be carefully noted down, read, and if necessary, amended in their presence, and then spread upon the minutes.

5. When the examination is closed, the accused shall then be heard in defence, either in person or through his counsel, after which all who are not members of the Lodge shall retire, and if during the examination it shall have been called off, the Lodge must then be called on.

6. The question, guilty or not guilty, shall be put to the Lodge, upon each separate specification, which a majority of the members present shall determine by ballot, and if the accused be found guilty of any one or more of the charges or specifications, then the penalty shall be determined in like manner, taking the question upon the highest penalty, (expulsion) first, a vote of two-thirds of the members present, being necessary to expel or suspend. The particular charges or specifications upon which the accused shall be found guilty, together with the sentence determined upon, must be spread upon the minutes.

7. A brother feeling himself aggrieved by the decision of the Subordinate Lodge, shall have the right of an appeal to the Grand Lodge, he having given due and timely notice to the Subordinate Lodge of his intention so to appeal from its decision, and the Secretory of said Lodge, if required, shall furnish him with a copy of all the proceedings touching his case.

When a Subordinate Lodge shall expel or suspend a brother, all the proceedings, embracing the charges, specifications, evidence on both sides, verdict upon each charge or specification, and the sentence, shall be sent up, under the seal of the Lodge, and attested by the Secretary, at the ensuing meeting of the Grand Lodge, for examination.

AMOUNT OF DUES

Paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1858, and other years:

St. John's,	No.	1,	$15 00
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	15 00
St. John's,	"	3,	15 00
Charity,	"	5,	15 00
Unanimity,	"	7,	15 00
Phœnix,	"	8,	15 00
American George,	"	17,	15 00
Phalanx,	"	31,	15 00
Stokes,	"	32,	15 00
William R. Davie,	"	37,	15 00
Hiram,	"	40,	15 00
Concord,	"	58,	15 00
Perseverance,	"	59,	15 00
Kilwinning,	"	64,	15 00
Widow's Son,	"	75,	15 00
Greensboro',	"	76,	15 00
Sharon,	"	78,	15 00
Zion,	"	81,	15 00
Mount Moriah,	"	82,	15 00
Layfayette,	"	83,	15 00
Fellowship,	"	84,	15 00
Morning Star,	"	85,	15 00
Enfield,	"	88, '57 and '58,	30 00
Skewarkee,	"	90,	15 00
Western Star,	"	91, for 1857,	15 00
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	15 00
Jerusalem,	"	95,	15 00
St. John's,	"	96,	15 00
Wake Forest,	"	97,	15 00
Hiram,	"	98,	15 00
Fulton,	"	99,	15 00
Warren,	"	101,	15 00
Columbus,	"	102,	15 00
Orr,	"	104,	15 00
Perquimans,	"	106,	15 00
Amount carried forward,			$540 00

Amount brought forward,		$540 00
Belmont,	No. 108,	15 00
St. John's,	" 110, '55, '56, '57 and 58,	60 00
Wentworth,	" 111, '57 and '58,	30 00
Person,	" 113,	15 00
St. Alban's,	" 114,	15 00
Holly Springs,	" 115,	15 00
Germanton,	" 116, '57 and '58,	30 00
Mount Lebanon,	" 117,	15 00
Mount Hermon,	" 118,	15 00
Logan,	" 121,	15 00
Tuscarora,	" 122,	15 00
Franklinton,	" 123,	15 00
Clinton,	" 124,	15 00
Mill Creek,	" 125,	15 00
Sunsbury,	" 126,	15 00
Blackmer,	" 127,	15 00
Hanks,	" 128, '57 and 58,	30 00
Dan River,	" 129,	15 00
Fraternal,	" 130, in full,	46 00
Conoho,	" 131,	15 00
Radiance,	" 132,	15 00
Alamance,	" 133,	15 00
Mocksville,	" 134,	15 00
Leaksville,	" 136,	15 00
Lincoln,	" 137,	15 00
King Solomon,	" 138,	15 00
Mount Energy,	" 140,	15 00
Carolina,	" 141,	15 00
Cane Creek,	" 142,	15 00
Mount Vernon,	" 143,	15 00
Taylor,	" 144, '57 and '58,	30 00
Junaluskee,	" 145,	15 00
Cherokee,	" 146,	15 00
Palmyra,	" 147,	15 00
Adoniram,	" 149,	15 00
Pee Dee,	" 150,	15 00
Chalmers,	" 151,	15 00
Mount Carmel,	" 153, 1857,	15 00
Scotch Ireland,	" 154,	15 00
White Stone,	" 155,	15 00
Rolesville,	" 156,	15 00
Amount carried forward,		$1291 00

Amount brought forward,			$1291 00
Mount Pleasant,	No. 157,		15 00
Knap of Reeds,	" 158,		15 00
Beaumont,	" 160,		15 00
Emmaus,	" 161,		15 00
Yadkin,	" 162,		15 00
Deep River,	" 164,		15 00
Archer,	" 165,		15 00
St. Paul's,	" 166,		15 00
Winston,	" 167,		15 00
Pleasant Hill,	" 168, '57 and '58,		30 00
Blackmer,	" 170,		15 00
Delk,	" 171,		15 00
Buffaloe,	" 172,		15 00
Union,	" 173,		15 00
George Washington,	" 174,		15 00
Pollocksville,	" 175,		15 00
Mecklenburg,	" 176,		15 00
Marlboro',	" 177,		15 00
Siloam,	" 178,		15 00
Lafayette,	" 179,		15 00
Caldwell,	" 180,		15 00
Carthage,	" 181,		15 00
Townsville,	" 182,		15 00
Centre Grove,	" 183,		15 00
Jordan,	" 184,		15 00
Sandy Creek,	" 185,		15 00
Pine Forest,	" 186,		15 00
Central Cross,	" 187,		15 00
Balfour,	" 188,		15 00
Taylorsville,	" 189,		15 00
Fair Bluff,	" 190,		15 00
Granite,	" 191,		15 00
Burnsville,	" 192,		15 00
Cape Fear,	" 194,		15 00
			$1816 00
Received for Charters,		$90 00	
" Dispensations,		20 00	
" Grand Lodge Certificates,		13 50	$123 00
			$1,939 50
Deduct for counterfeit bill,			6 00
			$1,933 50

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge for North Carolina of 1858.

St. John's,	No.	1,	Wilmington, New Hanover County.	
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	Halifax, Halifax	"
St. John's,	"	3,	Newbern, Craven	"
Charity,	"	5,	Windsor, Bertie	"
Unanimity,	"	7,	Edenton, Chowan	"
Phœnix	"	8,	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
American George,	"	17,	Murfreesboro', Hertford	"
Phalanx,	"	31,	Charlotte, Mecklenburg	"
Stokes,	"	32,	Concord, Carbarrus	"
William R. Davie,	"	37,	Lexington, Davidson	"
Hiram,	"	40,	Raleigh, Wake	"
King Solomon,	"	56,	Jackson, Northampton	"
Concord,	"	58,	Tawboro', Edgecombe	"
Perseverance,	"	59,	Plymouth, Washington	"
Kilwinning,	"	64,	Wadesboro', Anson	"
Eagle,	"	71,	Hillsboro', Orange	"
Golden Fleece,	"	74,	Milton, Caswell	"
Widow's Son,	"	75,	Camden C. H., Camden	"
Greensboro',	"	79,	Greensboro', Guilford	"
Sharon,	"	78,	Greenville, Pitt	"
Zion,	"	81,	Trenton, Jones,	"
Mount Moriah,	"	82,	Statesville, Iredell	"
Lafayette,	"	83,	Jacksonville, Onslow	"
Fellowship,	"	84,	Smithfield, Johnston	"
Morning Star,	"	85,	Nashville, Nash	"
Enfield,	"	88,	Enfield, Halifax	"
Skewarkee,	"	90,	Williamston, Martin	"
Western Star,	"	91,	Rutherfordton, Rutherford	"
Joseph Warren,	"	92,	Stantonsburg, Wilson	"
Jerusalem,	"	95,	Hookerton, Green	"
St. John's,	"	96,	Kinston, Lenoir	"
Wake Forest,	"	97,	Dunnsville, Wake	"
Hiram,	"	98,	Clinton, Sampson	"
Fulton,	"	99,	Salisbury, Rowan	"
Warren,	"	101,	Kenansville, Duplin	"
Columbus,	"	102,	Pittsboro', Chatham	"
Pasquotank,	"	103,	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank	"
Orr,	"	104,	Washington, Beaufort	"
Perquimans,	"	106,	Hertford, Perquimans	"
Clinton,	"	107,	Yanceyville Caswell	"
Belmont,	"	108,	Faison's Depot, Duplin	"
Franklin,	"	109,	Beaufort, Carteret	"
St. John's,	"	110,	Smithville, Brunswick	"
Wentworth,	"	111,	Wentworth, Rockingham	"
Wayne,	"	112,	Everettsville, Wayne,	"

Person,	No.	113,	Roxboro', Person	County.
St. Alban's	"	114,	Lumberton, Robeson	"
Holly Springs,	"	115,	Holly Springs, Wake	"
Germanton,	"	116,	Germanton, Stokes,	"
Mount Lebanon,	"	117,	Wilson, Wilson	"
Mount Hermon,	"	118,	Asheville, Buncombe	"
Palestine,	"	120,	Gold Hill, Rowan	"
Logan,	"	121,	Jamestown, Guilford	"
Tuscarora,	"	122,	Oxford, Granville	"
Franklinton,	"	123,	Franklinton, Franklin	"
Clinton,	"	124,	Louisburg, "	"
Mill Creek,	"	125,	Mill Creek, Johnston	"
Sunsbury,	"	126,	Sunsbury, Gates	"
Blackmer,	"	127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	"
Hanks,	"	128,	Franklinsville, Randolph	"
Dan River,	"	129,	Madison, Rockingham	"
Conoho,	"	131,	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance,	"	132,	Snow Hill, Green	"
Alamance,	"	133,	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville,	"	134,	Mocksville, Davie	"
Black Rock,	"	135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	"
Leaksville,	"	136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	"
Lincoln,	"	137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln	"
King Solomon,	"	138,	Long Creek, New Hanover	"
Mt. Energy,	"	140,	Tranquility, Granville	"
Carolina,	"	141,	Carolina College, Anson	"
Cane Creek,	"	142,	Clover Grove, Alamance	"
Mt. Vernon,	"	143,	Gholson's P. O., Chatham	"
Taylor,	"	144,	Pittsboro', "	"
Junaluskee,	"	145,	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee,	"	146,	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra,	"	147,	Averasboro', Harnett	"
Wilson,	"	148,	New Institute, Iredell	"
Adoniram,	"	149,	Young's ⋈ Roads, Granville	"
Pee Dee,	"	150,	Norwood, Stanly,	"
Chalmers,	"	151,	Evan's Mills, Moore	"
Mount Carmel,	"	153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland,	"	154,	Mount Vernon, Rowan	"
White Stone,	"	155,	Wakefield, Wake	"
Rolesville,	"	156,	Rolesville, Wake	"
Mount Pleasant,	"	157,	Rogers' Store, Wake	"
Knap of Reeds,	"	158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville	"
Rocky River,	"	159,	Mudlick, Chatham	"
Beaumont,	"	160,	Beaumont, "	"
Emmaus,	"	161,	Hadley's Mills "	"
Yadkin,	"	162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	"
Mount Airy,	"	163,	Mount Airy, Surry	"
Deep River,	"	164,	Foust's Mills, Randolph	"
Archer,	"	165,	Creechville, Johnston	"
St. Paul's	"	166,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	"
Winston,	"	167,	Winston, Forsythe	"
Pleasant Hill,	"	168,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	"
Shallow Ford,	"	169,	Shallow Ford, Alamance	"
Blackmer,	"	170,	Reem's Creek, Buncombe	"
Delk,	"	171,	Colerain, Bertie	"

Buffaloe,	No.	172,	Buffalo, Moore	County.
Union,	"	173,	Kernersville, Forsythe,	"
George Washington,	"	174,	Lassiter's ⋊ Roads, Chatham	"
Pollocksville,	"	175,	Pollocksville, Jones	"
Mecklenburg,	"	176,	Davidson College, Mecklenb'rg	"
Marlboro',	"	177,	Marlboro', Pitt	"
Siloam,	"	178,	Harrell's Store, New Hanover	"
Lafayette,	"	179,	Leasburg, Caswell	"
Caldwell,	"	180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	"
Carthage,	"	181,	Carthage, Moore	"
Townsville,	"	182,	Townsville, Granville	"
Centre Grove,	"	183,	Summerfield, Guilford,	"
Jordan,	"	184,	Reynoldson, Gates	"
Sandy Creek,	"	185,	Franklin	"
Pine Forest,	"	186,	Harrington's, Harnett	"
Central Cross,	"	187,	Hunt's Store, Nash,	"
Balfour,	"	188,	Asheboro', Randolph	"
Taylorsville,	"	189,	Taylorsville, Alexander	"
Fair Bluff,	"	190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus	"
Granite,	"	191,	Stallings' Depot, Johnston	"
Burnsville,	"	192,	Burnsville, Yancey	"
Cape Fear,	"	194,	Elizabeth Town, Bladen	"
Mount Olivet,	"	195,	Brower's Mills, Randolph	"
Falkland,	"	196,	Falkland, Pitt	"
Cherokee,	"	197,	Rockingham	"
Cary,	"	198,	Cary P. O., Wake	"
High Point,	"	199,	High Point, Guilford	"
Pisgah,	"	200,	Hendersonville, Henderson	"
Eagle Rock,	"	201,	Eagle Rock, Wake	"
Cleaveland,	"	202,	Shelby, Cleaveland	"

TRUSTEES OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

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N. E. KENNEDAY, - - -	" "
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R. P. TAYLOR, - - -	" "
Z. M. PASCHALL, - - -	" "
J. R. HERNDON, - - -	" "
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JOSEPH HOLT, - - -	" " "
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DR. H. I. MACON, - - -	Warrenton, N. C.
JAMES W. PATTON, - -	Asheville, "
JOSHUA ROBERTS, - -	" "
REV. N. F. REID, - - -	Greensboro', "
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E. J. LUTTERLOH, - - -	" "
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JAMES F. REEVES, - -	Pedlar's Hill, Chatham County, N. C.
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LUKE BLACKMER, - -	Salisbury, "
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C. LEAVENWORTH, - - -	Residence not known.
NATHAN WILLIAMS, - -	" "
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G. W. COLLIER, - - -	Everettsville, Wayne County, N. C.
E. W. MUMFORD, - - -	Residence not known.
S. N. SLOAN, - - - -	" "
N. T. GREENE, - - - -	" "

A TABLE

Showing the number of members, and resident Masons not members, of the Subordinate Lodges, taken from the Returns to the Communication of the Grand Lodge for 1858.

			NOT MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
St. John's,	No.	1,	31	94
Royal White Hart,	"	2,	12	25
St. John's,	"	3,	5	85
Charity,	"	5,	3	40
Unanimity,	"	7,	2	28
Phœnix,	"	8,	21	101
American George,	"	17,	8	34
Phalanx,	"	31,	12	84
William R. Davie,	"	37,	2	38
Hiram,	"	40,	19	45
Concord,	"	58,	10	65
Perseverance,	"	59,	19	46
Kilwinning,	"	64,		91
Eagle,	"	71,	8	86
Widow's Son,	"	75,	5	64
Greensboro',	"	76,	13	121
Sharon,	"	78,		64
Zion,	"	81,	3	34
Mount Moriah,	"	82,	3	41
Lafayette,	"	83,	2	48
Fellowship,	"	84,	3	20
Morning Star,	"	85,	1	76
Enfield,	"	88,	4	36
Skewarkee,	"	90,		31
Western Star,	"	91,	3	21
Jerusalem,	"	95,	4	55
St. John's,	"	96,	7	46
Wake Forest,	"	97,		23
Hiram,	"	98,	5	60
Fulton,	"	99,	8	55
Warren,	"	101,	13	36
Columbus,	"	102,	3	67
Pasquotank,	"	103,	17	33
Orr,	"	104,	20	89
Perquimans,	"	106,	8	44
Clinton,	"	107,	5	45
St. John's,	"	110,	10	33
Wentworth,	"	111,		35
Person,	"	113,	5	55
St. Alban's,	"	114,	11	60
			305	2151

		NOT MEMBERS	MEMBERS.
Holly Springs,	No. 115,	2	66
Germanton,	" 116,	1	43
Mount Lebanon,	" 117,	8	65
Mount Hermon,	" 118,	5	54
Logan,	" 121,	5	80
Tuscarora,	" 122,	10	63
Franklinton,	" 123,	5	50
Clinton,	" 124,	14	47
Mill Creek,	" 125,	7	34
Sunsbury,	" 126,		39
Blackmer,	" 127,		69
Dan River,	" 129,	3	50
Conoho,	" 131,	4	31
Radiance,	" 132,	4	44
Alamance,	" 133,	8	73
Mocksville,	" 134,	7	64
Black Rock,	" 135,		48
Leaksville,	" 136,		33
Lincoln,	" 137,	12	47
Hanks,	" 128,	3	33
King Solomon,	" 138,	2	36
Mount Energy,	" 140,		49
Carolina,	" 141,	4	47
Cane Creek,	" 142,	8	52
Mount Vernon,	" 143,		57
Taylor,	" 144,		41
Junaluskee,	" 145,	4	49
Cherokee,	" 146,	5	36
Palmyra,	" 147,	2	46
Wilson,	" 148,		25
Adoniram,	" 149,		32
Pee Dee,	" 150,	2	33
Chalmers,	" 151,	2	51
Mount Carmel,	" 153,	1	23
Scotch Ireland,	" 154,		24
White Stone,	" 155,	1	52
Rolesville,	" 156,		30
Mount Pleasant,	" 157,	1	41
Knap of Reeds,	" 158,	1	48
Rocky River,	" 159,	1	43
Beaumont,	" 160,	2	26
Emmaus,	" 161,		22
Yadkin,	" 162,	5	71
Deep River,	" 164,		28
Archer,	" 165,	1	25
St. Paul's,	" 166,	1	18
Winston,	" 167,	4	31
Pleasant Hill,	" 168,	1	34
Blackmer,	" 170,		26
Delk,	" 171,	2	19
Buffaloe,	" 172,		51
Union,	" 173,		35
		148	2234

		NOT MEMBERS.	MEMBERS.
George Washington,	No. 174,	1	20
Pollocksville,	" 175,		20
Mecklenburg,	" 176,	2	30
Marlboro',	" 177,	1	24
Siloam,	" 178,	4	22
Lafayette,	" 179,	1	32
Caldwell,	" 180,	8	41
Carthage,	" 181,	1	40
Townsville,	" 182,	6	28
Centre Grove,	" 183,		62
Jordan,	" 184,		22
Sandy Creek,	" 185,	2	38
Pine Forest,	" 186,	3	33
Central Cross,	" 187,		38
Balfour,	" 188,	2	27
Taylorsville,	" 189,		19
Fair Bluff,	" 190,	1	27
Granite,	" 191,		16
Burnsville,	" 192,	2	13
Cape Fear,	" 194,	3	30
Eagle Rock,	" 201,		18
		37	609

RECAPITULATION.

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" 3rd,	37	609
	490	4994

RETURNS.

State of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Edward J. Lutterloh, Worshipful Master; Owen L. Filyaw, Senior Warden; J. M. Monk, Junior Warden; T. M. Gardner, Senior Deacon; J. W. Zimmerman, Junior Deacon; T. B. Carr, Treasurer; J. B. Russell, Secretary; E. Turlington, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

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RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., J. Hathaway, J. F. McRee, Sr., George R. French, E. P. Hall, R. S. Macomber, B. Baxter, B. Hallett, Jas. F. Post, James Cassiday, A. A. Wannett, Geo. O. Van Amringe, A. P. Repiton, S. N. Cannon, W. N. Pedon, W. D. Smith, L. H. Marsteller, Donald McRae, Robert Strange, A.

McRae, Sr., J. T. Schoenwald, Charles D. Ellis, J. G. Carr, D. Sherwood, R. Shaw, William G. Thomas, J. Owen, Thomas W. Brown, S. R. Bunting, D. E. Bunting, Jacob Lyon.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 4; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 9; died 4; residents not members, 31; whole number, 127.

Regular time of meeting, last Thursday evening in every month.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, NO. 2, HALIFAX.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Grizzard, Worshipful Master; Wm. D. Faucett, Senior Warden; George W. Owens, Junior Warden; Wm. W. Daniel, Jr., Treasurer; John O'Brien, Secretary; Rich'd H. Walker, Senior Deacon; Arch'd Stephenson, Junior Deacon; W. W. Carter, Jr., Tyler; W. D. Barkley, E. A. Pearson, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

E. B. Freeman, honorary member; James V. Allen, Wm. H. Underhill, W. W. Daniels, Jr., James H. Walker, Rev. T. G. Lowe, James L. Ousby, Chas. N. Webb, Rev. John N. Andrews, John H. Wood, James V. Allen, Rev. J. G. Barkley, James H. Prince, H. V. Russell, J. H. Worthington.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

W. W. Brickell, Dr. M. A. Wilcox, John W. Heptinstall, W. H. Ponton, Dr. John S. Pope, E. P. Green, L. W. Batchelor, Asberry Crowell, James H. Parker, H. A. Sledge, James S. Snow, John D. Weeks.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 12; whole number, 29.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month, and St. John's days.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Clark, Worshipful Master; J. M. F. Harrison, Senior Warden; D. T. Carraway, Junior Warden; Edward K. Bryan, Senior Deacon; John A. Simpson, Junior Deacon; John F. Jones, Secretary; John D. Flanner, Treasurer; W. H. Jones, Tyler.

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James G. Arthur, J. W. Baxter, William Brewer, Zacheus Brown, Hiram H. Brinson, John Beveridge, Samuel Bishop, John N. Benners, George Cooper, Needham Case, L. R. Clark, B. M. Cook, Peter Curtis, "M. E. G. H. P.," S. W. Chadwick, L. R. Clark, O. S. Dewy, I. Disosway, Joseph A. Davis,

Joseph S. Fowler, S B. Fletcher, Stephen F. Fulford, William C. French, B. C. Ferrell, George Green, John A. Gray, George Goodall, John L. Gardner, John S. Hunter, Elsworth Hanks, W. C. Hunter, W. H. Hancock, Joseph Hartley, D. W. Hurtt, Frances Hawks, F. T. Hawks, S. W. Howard, Charles A. Hart, William G. Hall, C. S. Hoskins, Joseph W. Jones, Norman Jackson, Alonzo T. Jerkins, P. G. M., Augustus Latham, Leven Lee, Henry S. Lee, John Littleton, Alexander Miller, William H. Marshall, Jessee B. Moore, Mathew Mathews, Wm. W. Ormsbee, B. A. Oglesby, William H. Oliver, Lacey Phillips, W. J. Parks, C. S. Primrose, Robert S. Primrose, R. A. Russell, J. H. Richardson, Joseph L. Rhem, Edward R. Stanly, S. D. Sparrow, Josephus Smith, W. G. Singleton, D. D. Sirmond, Thomas R. Wilson, Council B. Wood, Thomas G. Wilson, George W. Wallace, H. O. Woods, Thomas C. Wallace, D. S. Willis, P. M , John D. Whitford, H. P. Whitehurst, Daniel O'Leary, Andrew Ferrell, E. C. Rominger.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

James Miller, S. B. Forbes, J. C. Cole, L. D. Freeman, Thomas H. Hudson.

Initiated 5 ; passed 4 ; raised 2 ; rejected 4 ; suspended 0 ; expelled 0 ; admitted 1 ; withdrawn 0; died 2 ; residents not members 5 ; whole number of members, 85.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

CHARITY LODGE, NO. 5, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Wm. P. Gurley, Worshipful Master ; John S. Shepperd, Senior Warden ; Burwell B. Russell, Junior Warden ; John T. Roscoe, Secretary ; T. H. Speller, Treasurer ; Arodi Piland, Senior Deacon ; J. Moore, Junior Deacon ; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Noah H. Thompson, A. Holley, Thos. Henry, J. J. Rhodes, W. R. Swain, R. H. Smith, T. W. Reddick, J. N. Webb, P. H. Winston, L. S. Webb, R. P. Freeman, R. Pierce, B. J. Spruill, R. M. Bridger, W. H. Spivey, W. Tadlock, S. Byrom, W. G. Rhodes, W. B. Smith, J. W. Saunders, W. C. Miller, G. W. Ward, C. H. Stevenson, Thos. Smithwick, Sam'l Smithwick, Samuel Gill, A. H. Hassell, William Morris, F. W. Bird, David Harrell, Stark B. Smith, Thomas Smith.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

W. A. Ferguson, G. W. McGlanhan, Z. L. Simmons.

Initiated, 7 ; passed, 5 ; raised, 5 ; rejected, 2 ; suspended, 0 ; expelled, 0 ; admitted, 0 ; withdrawn, 2 ; died, 2 ; residents not members, 3 ; whole number, 48.

Regular time of meeting, Mondays of every County and Superior Court of Bertie, and on the 2d Monday in every month in which there is no Court, and the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

UNANIMITY LODGE, NO. 7, EDENTON.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Thompson, Worshipful Master; Wm. R. Skinner, Senior Warden; James E. Norfleet, Junior Warden; Dr. E. Warren, Senior Deacon; James McCoy, Junior Deacon; Fred. L. Roberts, Secretary; Jos. S. Jones, Treasurer; George W. Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Thompson, P. M. Warren, R. S. Halsey, Malachi Haughton, R. D. Simpson, Isaac Rosenthall, Peter F. White, Sam'l T. Bond, R. R. Feller, D. McDowell, T. Cochran, Jr., T. Cochran, Sr., Wm. Privitt, Jr., F. Heaviman, Jesse Smith, Wm. Lyons, Wm. Nixon, D. A. Holley, J. W. Etheridge, T. W. Hudgins, C. G. Davenport.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

T. S. Hoskins, A. Cheshire.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 29.

Regular time of meeting, 3rd Monday in every month, Monday night of each court, St. John, the Evangelist, and St. John, the Baptist, of Monday night of each week.

PHOENIX LODGE, NO. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

H. C. Lucas, Worshipful Master; Rev. Jas. McDaniel, Senior Warden; Wm. H. Haigh, Junior Warden, Warren Prior, Treasurer; P. A. Wiley, Secretary; W. B. Shemwell, Senior Deacon; R. M. Orrell, Junior Deacon, David Wemyss, Tyler; Rev. Bro. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

William Alderman, Joseph Arey, P. M., C. W. Andrew, D. W. Arey, F. C., William Butler, Isham Blake, James Banks, J. L. Bryant, George Brandt, James Bell, K. A. Black, W. K. Blake, W. H. Carver, L. D. Cain, A. M. Campbell, P. M., J. T. Council, N. A. Cameron, R. D. Davis, Thomas W. Devane, W. P. Elliott, H. Erambert, J. B. Ferguson, G. W. J. Goldston, E. Glover, D. B. Gillis, A. P. Hurt, C. F. Harris, J. T. Hornrine, C. P. Jones, M. Jessup, J. M. D. Jessup, F. H. Jones, W. E. Kirkpatrick, N. King, T. S. Lutterloh, J. W. Lett, H. M. C. Luther, John Lawrence, George Lander, L. C. Lineberry, William Mitchell, Alexander Murchison, R. F Murphy, Jos. Melvin, J. M. Monk, R. P. Melvin, J. B. Massamore, J. F. Marsh, G. H. Makepeace, Henry Mullins, A. N. McDonald, John McRae, James McRae, J. R. McDonald, J. E. McMaster, A. S. McKay, E. A., J. A. McLauchlin, A. S.

McNeill, D. G. McDuffie, J. M. McPherson, J. M. McLauchlin, R. M. Daniel, N. G. McNeill, Hector McNeill, J. D. Nott, A. J. O'Hanlon, T. H. Pemberton, B. F. Pearce, J. A. Pemberton, T. J. Page, P. P. Rollins, W. L. Rose, B. R. Russell, J. B. Starr, W. B. Smith, W. J. Smith, Alexander Spruce, J. R. Stuart, W. P. Simmons, P. Shemwell, T. R. Underwood, E. A., Wm. Vink, J. D. Williams, J. M. Williams, E. L. Winslow, P. M., J. B. Walton, W. Warden, A. H. Whitfield, J. A. Worth, G. W. Wightman, A. N. Williamson, Thomas Waddll, Jas. McGilvery, S. S. Arey, W. S. Fowlkes, E. Page.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

George McNeill, D. G. McRae, J. W. Sandford, J. C. Poe, T. J. Custis, E. J. Hale, N. A. Steadman, B. Rose, W. J. Anderson, O. P. Stark, W. T. Horne, John Winslow, S. R. Surles, H. A. McSwain, D. McNeill, James Dodd, W. D. Vaughon, W. Whitehead, ——— Jones, Rev. W. L. Miller, G. W. Spirling.

Initiated 11; passed 11; raised 10; rejected 2; suspended 1; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 4; died 0; residents not members, 26; whole number, 125.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Friday in every month.

AMERICAN GEORGE, NO. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Dr. R. H. Worthington, Worshipful Master; James M. Wynns, Senior Warden; R. F. Hart, Junior Warden; James H. Vinson, Senior Deacon; Willis Beale, Junior Deacon; E. Carter, Treasurer; Isaac Pipkin, Secretary; G. D. Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

F. A. Nolley, Howell Francis, James L. Smith, F. M. Capehart, B. A. Capehart, C. Campbell, E. J. A. Stephenson, E. A. Martin, James H. Maggett, Alex. Brett, Isaac Baum, H. L. Bowden, Elisha Johnson, J. J. Rochell, L. B. Garris, James S. Flythe, A. W. Moore, C. L. Brett, Wm. H. Darden, Abner Carter, Cyrus Worrell, Thos. Martin, Wm. Jones, Chas. H. Stephens, George A. Brett, William T. Paine.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

E. D. Brett, Samuel Moore, A. W. Darden, Lawrence Ely, Britton Moore, William T. Bynum, W. J. Maggett, Charles Vann.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 0; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 1; residents not members, 8; whole number, 34.

PHALANX LODGE, NO. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

M. L. Wriston, Worshipful Master; J. M. Springs, Senior Warden; W. A. Owens, Junior Warden; P. J. Lowrie, Senior Deacon; M. Carter, Junior Deacon; J. A. Sadler, Jr., Secretary; C. Overman, Treasurer; R. Shaw, Tyler.

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RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J. H. Gibbon, J. H. Wayte, R. M. Oates, L. J. Hawley, A. Cohen, J. W. Adams, W. F. Phifer, C. Frazier, G. Cross, B. Morrow, S. P. Alexander, R. A. Ross, W. F. Davidson. S. W. Davis.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 0; residents not members, 14; whole number, 92.

Regular time of meeting, 4th Monday in each month, with the exception of June and December, and then on St. John's days.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, NO. 37, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, Worshipful Master; J. S. Pledger, Senior Warden; Lewis Gumb, Junior Warden; Bennett Noe, Treasurer; Thomas Simmons, Secretary; J. V. Simmons, Senior Deacon; A. C. Hege, Junior Deacon; Jacob Motsinger, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J. M. Leach, Robert Burns, A. D. Montgomery, A. B. Caldcleugh, J. P. Stimson, J. A. Long, H. W. Brummel, J. S. Caldcleugh, H. E. Rounseville, Jos. Motsinger, F., Phillip Hanes, E. J. A. Holt, S. J. Piggott, Patrick Howard, T. H. Nolhern, R. A. H. Caldcleugh, S. H. Pendleton, J. B Shelton, F., William Lewis, G. W. Russell, E., A. H. March, W. D. Ashley, L. L. Thomas, Jacob Motsinger, Richard Jordan, John F. Rodman, J. L. Johnson, J. K. Baughn, William Trotter, F., Samuel Gaither, E.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Eli Penry, R. A. King.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 38.

Regular meeting, first Friday in each month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

W. D. Williams, Worshipful Master; C. W. D. Hutchings, Senior Warden; T. W. Bell, Junior Warden; N. S. Harp, Secretary; D. King, Treasurer; S. M. Parish, Senior Deacon; J. Mathews, Junior Deacon; J. M. Betts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W. J. Lougee, W. W. Johnson, H. P. Tucker, W. D. Haywood, O. L. Burch, H. W. Miller, T. R. Fentress, J. M. Harris, J. W. Corsby, Dr. W. G. Hill, W. H. High, Albert Johnson, J. J. Ryals, J. J. Christophers, Ira Beckwith, P. F. Pescud, E. E. Rigon, Burton Dupree, Calvin Betts, Eli Dupree, B. F. Benton, F. H. Jones, W. E. Lee, H. S. Wilton, A. Adams, L. T. Clayton, Thomas Carter, W. E. Anderson, R. E. Reams, Wm. Cook, W. W. Woodell, E. Smith, W. T. Bain, O. P. Copeland, E. L. Ligon, David Lewis, J M. Pool, W. M. Adams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

A. J. Lawrence, E. P. Guion, E. Yarborough, Sr., J. Litchford, Sr., L. E. Hart, Thomas J. Utley, J. R. Harrison, L. W. Peck, W. Boylan, C. L. Hinton, J. H. DeCarterett, Wesley Whitaker, Jr., H. W. Husted, D. Cosby, C. H. Johnson, E. B. Freeman, T. J. Lemay, J. H. Kirkham, Silas Burns.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 2; withdrawn 4; died 1; residents not members, 19; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, third Monday in each month, except June 24th and December, then 27th.

CONCORD LODGE, NO. 58, TAWBORO'.

OFFICERS.

James Mehegan, Worshipful Master; Dr. B. W. Mabry, Senior Warden; John H. Leigh, Junior Warden; Lewis Bond, Treasurer; David Pender, Secretary; Joseph H. Hyman, Senior Deacon; Thomas M. Carter, Junior Deacon; Joseph H. Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

David Cobb, Dr. B. W. Mabry, Wm. Harrell, Henry T. Clark, P. M., Thomas C. Hussey, L. B. Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, Rev. John F. Speight, Dr. George C. Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benj. Batts, Dr. Wm. S. Baker, Bolin B. Barron, M. C. Cherry, John S. Garrett, Andrew J. Cotton, Gray Cobb, J. L. Horne, John Knight, Sr., Robert H. Pender, Dr. J. J. Garrett, William S. Long, P. M., David B. Bell, Lewis C. Pender, Elisha Cromwell, Weldon S. Hunter, William D. Mercer, J. J. B. Pender, Samuel Marshman, John Knight, Jr., Newsom Alsbrook, Samuel Hyman, Dr. John V. Mercer, Wm. S. Duggan, Frank M. Parker, Rich'd H. Garrett, E. G. Garrett, Charles H. Jenkins, John A. Knight, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, William Norfleet, James A. Cobb, Wm. F. Mercer, Josiah D. Jenkins, Lamon S. Dunn, Lewis D. Johnston, Nathan Mathewson, Henry A. Todd, Churchwell Killebrew, A. J. M. Whitehead, Leonidas Little, Gray L. Brown, Jno. S. Dancy, E. A., Thomas L. Maner, Richard H. Gatlin, Dr. Ruben Cobb, M. M. Mallon, James McSavage, John H. Speed, Dr. Augustus MacNair, George B. Lipscomb, Isaac L. Cushing, Seth S. Hicks, Spier Tillman, F. C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. N. J. Pittman, Jesse H. Powell, Robert D. Wimberly, Dr. J. J. Phillips, Robert Norfleet, Robert R. Bridgers, B. M. Jackson, Charles E. Neal, E. Cromwell, J. P. Stewart.

Initiated 6; passed 6; raised 7; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 3; residents not members, 10; whole number, 73.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Henry B. Short, Worshipful Master; Thomas W. Skirven, Senior Warden; George P. Moore, Junior Warden; Joseph Ramsey, Secretary; James H. Smith, Treasurer, D. E. Jordan, Senior Deacon; Nathan D. Norman, Junior Deacon; O. W. Davis and Edgar Hanks, Stewards; Wiley Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H. A. Gilliam, T. B. Nichols, William Bagley, Isaac Kelly, B. W. Foster, Thomas E. Pender, Enoch Jones, Robert H. Bennett, F. F. Fagan, George W. Pierce, J. A. Spruill, H. H. Spruill, John McC. Boyle, James Magee, James R. Dillin, Goodman Durden, John Brown, James Brofy, G. J. Cherry, J. B. Griffin, J. G. Griffin, F. O'Neal, C. G. Phelps, H. Hardison, W. W. Ward, Franklin Ward. Joseph Bratten, John Simmons, S. H. Beasly, Thomas H. Gilliam, James M. White, A. J. Wynne, James W. Davis, W. W. McFarland, E. H. White, Rev. T. W. Guthrie.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Benj. T. Sikes, Lockhart Williams, James M. Alexander, William T. Owens, John F. Phelps, S. W. Davenport, S. H. Sample, S. R. Davenport, George W. Snell, Isaiah H. Wynne, Willoughby Ballance, Joseph C. Norcom, W. D. Carstophen, T. S. Armistead, E. H. Willis, J. W. Bell, S. T. Gaylord, J. E. Short, W. R. Gaylord.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members, 19; whole number, 65.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday in each month.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

S. W. Neal, Worshipful Master; E. F. Kendall, Senior Warden; John Ruscoe, Junior Warden; B. F. Smith, Senior Deacon; W. S. Henly, Junior Deacon; W. P. Kendall, Treasurer; W. O. Bennett, Secretary; Edmund Hutchinson, Tyler; Rev. S. D. Davenport, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

M. S. Austin, A. W. Alexander, John Boylin, John W. Bell, Rev. John Beckwith, T. R. Baldwin, James Boggan, A. E. Bennett, James B. Barrett, W. D. Barringer, Alfred Bawcum, James T. Bradley, A. C. Benton, W. S. Bennett, J. J. Cox, John Cheers, Thomas E. Capel, John Cowick, Jas. C. Carraway, W. J. Cox, Rev. E. David, Rev. O. A. Darby, H. M. Digg, Jesse Edwards, Rev. A. J. Evans, Eli Freeman, C. A. Frazier, John F. Fort, Dr. W. H. Glass, Thomas D. Gruett, Thomas Gulledge, Thomas Henly, B. C. Hutchinson, R. S. Hall, P. M., Thomas M. Hamilton, James Hooker, W. V. Hatcher, Dr. Thomas C. Hall, H. M. Ingram, Dr. W. G. Jones, John B. Ingram, John H. Jarman, James Kendred, B. D. Kendall, L. R. Legrand, John P. Little, E. R. Liles, W. A. Liles, Alexander Little, P. M., Jas. P. Livingston, W. B. Little, W. L. Ledbetter, A. C. Moore, A. McCormack, John Q. McPherson, Dr. A. Myers, J. L. McGregor, John A. McRae, F. M. Paul, J. T. Streator, E. H. Streator, John D. Smith, Thomas D. Saunders, J. P. Smith, P. G. Smith, Dr. John C. Smith, W. W. Smith, R. N. Ross, John Robinson,

Thomas Ratcliff, H. W. Robinson, James P. Richardson, William Tiddy, Rev. E. Thompson, W. C. Teal, W. L. Tillman, T. A. Vestal, C. M. Vick, G. W. Willoughby, L. Wooton, W. W. Wilkins, Thomas M. Watson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. S. H. Brown, Rev. M. A. McKibben, J. L. White.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; raised 7; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 1; residents not members, 3; whole number, 94.

Regular time of meeting, 2d and 4th Monday night in every month.

EAGLE LODGE, NO. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Bailey, Worshipful Master; C. E. Parish, Senior Warden; J. A. Faucett, Junior Warden; James Gill, Treasurer; W. D. Faucett, Secretary; C. G. Strayhorn, Senior Deacon; James Parks, Junior Deacon, R. F. Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm. Nelson, Jas. J. Allen, J. J. Allison, J. Q. Anderson, T. J. Cate, Wiatt Cate, C. L. Cooley, John A. Cox, Alexander Dickson, J. C. Douglas, B. L. Durham, C. J. Freeland, Thomas J. Freeland, Dennis Heartt, William P. Hughs, J. F. Lyon, H. C. McCauley, William McCown, S. P. Moore, A. C. Murdock, D. A. Montgomery, J. M. Palmer, J. H. Parish, Henry Richards, F. V. White, W. J. Freeland, W. N. Strayhorn, E. M. Scott, G. W. Tate, J. A. McMannin, John McCracken, R. F. Morris, D. T. Gordon, T. S. Cate, J. T. Holloway, R. N. Hall, C. Wilson, H. K. Nash, W. S. Long, Samuel Hanner, Levi Whitehead, W B. Lynch, Giles Allison, J. Nichols, W. B. Gordon, Pride Jones, J. M. Wolf, W. C. Roberts, Thomas Webb, Thomas Lynch, Joseph Allison, W. J. Freeland, G. M. Hazell, George C. Pickard, W. H. Brown, H. C. Strowd, J. W. Hall, J. A. Compton, C. W. Cheek, B. Cheek, W. S. Atkins, John Berry, John Culbreth, W. Dickson, L. W. Hall, James W. Lea, J. S. Moore, T. J. Strayhorn, J. C. Turner, Samuel B. Woods, James S. Watson, J. C. Webb, E. S. Hester, Thomas Simpson, J. H. Speed, W. J. Walker, Isariah Damrons, J. R. Gattis, A. C. Compton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Hon. F. Nash, Hon. J. L. Bailey, George Laws, C. M. Latimer, J. McCown, Edward Strudwick, D. D. Phillips, Antonio DeMartin.

Initiated, 12; passed, 10; raised, 9; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 8; whole number, 97.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in every month, Tuesday night of every County Court.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, NO. 75, CAMDEN C. H.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Palmer, Worshipful Master; E. L. Dozier, Senior Warden; W. B. Ferebee, Junior Warden; Samuel B. Tillett, Treasurer; Enoch Sawyer, Secretary; Joseph Ferebee, Senior Deacon; Joseph L. Morrisett, Junior Deacon; Tully S. Morrisett, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Walter R. Forbes, Philip Dozier, Malichi J. Morrisett, Jos. A. Spencer, James M. Gregory, James Chamberlin, Jo. B. Tillett, C. P. Walston, Jos. S. Jones, D. H. Tillett, D. Burgess, Samuel W. Gregory, D. Duncan, Dr. S. D. Grice, W. Wilson, M. S. Morrisett, S. P. Wilson, E. Mercer, J. B. Jones, J. W. Hinton, T. C. Humphries, H. E. Baxter, Dr. R. K. Spead, W. R. Spence, J. B. Lea, C. W. Grandy, T. Lewis, L. Gregory, L. P. Morrisett, N. McPherson, W. W. Sawyer, J. C. Ferebee, J. M. Ferebee, J. A. Taylor, W. H. Rigs, L. Lamb, A. Gallop, D. Morrisett, J. Wilson, Dr. W. H. Courl, T. Sanderlin, E. Berry, W. T. Hinton, A. Dozier, W. Williams, J. Halstead, W. S. Mercer, Dr. L. K. Saunders, F. Vaughan, J. B. Dix, J. Sawyer, J. L. Morrisett, W. C. Mercer, Spence Gregory, W. Sanderlin, Isaac N. Tillett.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 12; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 66.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, NO. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS:

John F. Howlett, Worshipful Master; John L. Cole, Senior Warden; Robert P. Dick, Junior Warden; M. S. Sherwood, Secretary; David McKnight, Treasurer; John A. Pritchett, Senior Deacon; A. M. Birch, Junior Deacon; Joseph Spears, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Peter Adams, William Adams, George M. Adams, Dr. E. Albright, George Albright, H. H. Brady, O. Boon, K. M Coble, D. P. Coble, J. M. Climer, N. G. Crier, John Crier, C. C. Cole, B. L. Cole, J. J. Chitty, C. A. Colby, John R. Coe, Stephen Clark, Rev. C. F. Deems, T. Davis, William A. Dunn, Wm. Archer, J. B. Balsley, J. P. Denny, F. A. Dowler, J. D. Donnell, John Eudy, R. W. Denny, W. C. A. Frerichs, C. M. Flinn, A. B. Gardner, Isaac H. Gardner, Grafton Gardner, R. W. Glenn, J. E. Gamble, E. T. Garrett, A. T. Gorrell, B. G. Graham, D. P. Gregg, J. B. Gretter, J. W. Howlett, Jos. A. Houston, John Hiatt, L. J. Hawley, R. C. Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, N. H. Hanner, W. S. Hill, J. F. Hoskins, E. Hauser, James F. Jollee, James Kirkman, J. Kuhl, David Kersy, Jos. Kirkpatrick, B. D. Johnson, J. H. Livingston,

J. H. Lindsay, Jr., J. H. Lindsay, S. Lander, J. R. McLean, John A. Moring, C. M. Mooring, W. P. Mooring, John B. Marsh, W. R. McCuiston, W. D. McMurray, W. J. McConnell, Eli O. Macey, R. D. McCuiston, W. A. McKinnie, J. Marsh, A. P. Newhart, J. D. Poindexter, H. H. Prather, W. J. Parker, Thos. J. Patrick, E. F. Powell, J. W. Parker, W. G. Scott, B. H. Stanmire, L. Sommerell, John Stewart, P. C. Scott, T. J. Sandridge, H. Schneider, C. A. Shults, A. P. Sperry, C. A. Sperry, J. D. Springs, Joseph Shelton, D. N. Sherwood, S. M. Simpson, R. D. Thorn, D. M. Thorn, Peter Thurston, Isaac Thornburg, William Tate, S. W. Westbrooks, Jos. A. Weatherly, Alphonso Whittington, Albert Whittington, T. M. Whittington, F. W. Watson, Samuel White, W. A. Winbourne, S. V. Young, E. G. Watson, C. White, H. J. Warren, W. Wilson, R. H. Massy, W. M. Young.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon. J. M. Dick, Ralph Gorrell, Lyndon Swaim, C. P. Mendenhall, David Scott, Sr., J. T. Dodson, W. H. Cumming, Joab Hiatt, M. Jordan, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, J. J. Collier, James W. Dick, James A. Long.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 10; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 4; died, 3; residents not members, 13; whole number, 134.

Regular meetings are held on the first Saturday night in each month, and Tuesday night of Superior and County Courts.

SHARON LODGE, NO. 78, GREENVILLE.

OFFICERS:

Wm. T. Marsh, Worshipful Master; James D. Doughty, Senior Warden; Wm. L. Cherry, Junior Warden; S. E. Milburn, Senior Deacon; John J. Nobles, Junior Deacon; Jas. Murray, Secretary; Wm. J. Evans, Treasurer; Franklin Bell, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Marshall Dickenson, Goold Hoyt, Jos. Worsley, Bynum Teal, S. S. Spain, H. C. Jordan, J. Adams, Hardy Johnson, C. Rountree, J. C. C. Jenkins, R Stokes, L. Barnhill, M. Spier, Sidney Daniels, Simon Congleton, Willie Cobb, Titus Allen, Willie Nobles, Caleb Cannon, Peter Reeves, Thomas A. Gorham, Henry Fleming, Myer Rice, Jos. Braddy, W. L. Mooring, Hyman Langley, H. G. Barnhill, Ed. C. Yellowly, Henry Brown, John G. James, Wm. M. Brown, M. Long, Wm. M. Crisp, T. R. Cherry, James O. Cherry, J. W. Nobles, Sam'l Brown, Henry Martin, Henry Wilkes, Wm. C. Brown, Arch. Beddard, R. S. Fife, B. G. Albritton, Benjamin Brown, A. G. Jordan, W. S. Hanrahan.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

James S. Clark, C. Perkins, George W. Johnson, F. B. Satterthwaite, J. S. Brown, G. B. Singeltary, Charles Green, James T. McClenahan.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 6; died, 5; residents not members, 8; whole number, 54.

ZION LODGE, NO. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS:

John Shackleford, Worshipful Master; Francis Merritt, Senior Warden; J. M. F. Rhodes, Junior Warden; Calvin Koonce, Treasurer; Benjamin Brock, Jr., Secretary; J. H. Nethercut, Senior Deacon, J. N. Hyman, Junior Deacon; John Q. Mallard, Tyler; Wm. K. Chambers, and R. J. R. Hatch, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

J. M. Gunn, A. H. Johnson, Wm. A. Cox, John S. Koonce, William B. Becton, Simon E. Koonce, William P. Ward, P. M., William F. Huggins, E. W. Haywood, R. F. Green, J. C. B. Koonce, E. D. Jones, J. F. Fisher, William McDaniel, F. B. Harrison, P. M., E. B. Isler, F. Strickland, Jas. G. Stanly, E. S. F. Giles, A. G. Eubanks, Benjamin Smith, John H. Jones, L. G. Woodward, Lewis Hargett.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Thomas J. Whitaker, E. F. B. Koonce, K. P. Harman.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 2; residents not members, 3; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday in every month.

MT. MORIAH LODGE, NO. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS:

E. M. Campbell, Worshipful Master; A. K. Simonton, Senior Warden, W. M. Campbell, Junior Warden; O. Gillespie, Treasurer; Hugh Kelly, Secretary; Hugh Reynolds, Senior Deacon; T. J. Pond, Junior Deacon; James F. Harbin, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

R. M. Allison, T. J. Armstrong, J. M. Brawley, H. W. Ayer, W. Deaton, D. D. Dougherty, H. F. Elliott, F. M. Eidson, Edwin Falls, W. B. Grant, M. L. Gunn, R. M. Johnson, W. L. Jenkins, T. J. W. Kerr, J. F. Long, J. W. Long, A. R. Laurence, A. Lentz, W. L. Davidson, A. W. Jamison, W. F.

Morrison, W. S. Neil, W. T. Rickert, S. J. Rickert, A. Bhyne, W. B. Smith, James Sloan, J. R. Simonton, R. F. Simonton, P. M., W. H. Sanford, W. S. Tate, W. F. Wasson, W. H. Watts.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

J. H. McLaughlin, Jacob Davis, J. A. Hendricks.

Initiated, 11; passed, 9; raised, 9; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 3; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; residents not members, 3; whole number, 41.

Regular time of meeting, 2nd Friday night of every month, and Tuesday night of each Court, and the 24th of June, and 27th of December.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS:

E. W. Ward, Worshipful Master; E. W. Montfort, Senior Warden; G. J. Ward, Junior Warden; A. J. Johnston, Secretary; O. Huggins, Treasurer; F. Frazle, Senior Deacon; W. P. Pelliter, Junior Deacon; W. E. Burns, Tyler; J. O. Frazle, and J. S. Shivan, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

E. Murrill, Jr., E. W. Fonville, M. L. F. Redd, C. B. Glover, W. E. Shivan, D. Marsball, W. D. Humphrey, Samuel Shepard, E. F. B. Koonce, Benjamin Grier, R. F. Williams, D. N. Cox, L. W. Humphrey, E. W. Sanders, C. S. Hewill, J. E. Shivan, J. L. Bryan, L. O. Henderson, A. J. Murrill, L. O. Fonville, J. J. Ellis, J. N. Sanders, W. L. Stephens, H. W. King, R. S. McLean, J. F. Murrill, J. B. Frazle, J. R. Fonville, B. Hansley, Jno. Cook, F. S. Humphrey, J. H. Fov, D. A. Humphrey, B. B. Barry, B. F. Pelliter, B. W. Fonville, Jonas Jones, D. W. Jenkin.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

A. J. Hurst, W. L. McDonald.

Iniated, 1; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 1; admitted 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 3; residents not members, 2; whole number, 48.

Regular time of meeting, 2nd Saturday in each and every month.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, NO. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS:

Ruffin D. Atkinson, Worshipful Master; William H. Avera, Senior Warden; K. M. C. Williamson, Junior Warden; Alfred Holland, Secretary; E. Sanders, Treasurer; Troy P. Woodall, Senior Deacon; David S. Avera, Junior Deacon; Z. Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

E. Rogers, William B. Sanders, Dr. A. F. Telfair, W. Earp, John C. Codner, P. M., William H. Cullom, H. H. Atkinson, H. B. Watson, P. M., C. J. Binghams, Ray Phillips, Rev. P. J. Carraway, L. B. Godwin.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

David Lunceford, P. Richardson, Walter R. Moore.

Initiated, 2; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled 2; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not members, 3; whole number, 23.

Regular time of meeting, 2nd Saturday in each month, and on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR LODGE, NO. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS:

B. H. Sorsby, Worshipful Master; R. D. Wells, Senior Warden; J. J. Drake, Junior Warden; J. H. Rackley, Treasurer; J. J. D. Taylor, Secretary; W. W. Weaver, Senior Deacon; E. H. Cockrell, Junior Deacon; R. Griffin, Tyler; W. S. Batchelor and Jeptha Lindsey, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

Benjamin H. Vester, Jordan W. Vester, William T. Arrington, John Powell, William P. Sledge, J. J. Bunn, John E. Lindsey, Willis Barbee, W. W. Parker, A. J. Taylor, John H. Harrison, T. J. S. Cooper, H. Braswell, Dr. N. J. Pitman, W. E. Spicer, Jesse Beal, Willie H. Cooper, S. J. Batchelor, W. B. Bergeron, William Rentfro, G. E. B. Singletary, Sidney Bunn, H. Daniel, S. M. Warren, John D. Wilkerson, D. L. Matthews, Dr. John G F. Drake, N. W. Cooper, G. W. Ward, A. J. H. Cooper, L. N. Bryant, Geo. W. Cooper, John Cook, B. H. Joyner, Calvin Cooper, R. Bergeron, N. W. Arrington, Jr., George C. Deans, G. B. Bryant, James B. Bergeron, Redmon Thorn, W. W. Manning, Willis Warren, T. Battle, Francis M. Bowden, L. N. B. Battle, B. Daniel, W. Hopkins, Jonathan H. Edwards, W. T. Griffin, John H. Winstead, John P. Tillery, T. H. Scott, W. R. Williams, D. W. Williams, B. H. Blount, Dr. John H. Drake, Benj. D. Mann, John R. Griffin, C. M. Joyner, J. G. Fort, E. A., J. J. Williams, F. C., D. L. Hardy, E. A., J. E. Batchelor, S. H. Griffin, H. H. Griffin, Wm. H. Joyner.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Richard Short.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 6; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 4; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 77.

Regular time of meeting, 4th Saturday in each month.

ENFIELD LODGE, NO. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS:

M. C. Whitaker, Worshipful Master; H. Joyner, Senior Warden; N. Cutchin, Junior Warden; J. R. Mason, Secretary; J. R. Pope, Treasurer; J. H. Whitaker, Senior Deacon; J. P. McAnliff, Junior Deacon; James Stallings, Tyler; William Bryant, and E. P. Holton, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

Thomas L. B. Gregory, M. L. Wiggins, William Burnett, A. McDaniel, T. Davis, Thomas Howington, L. W. Batchelor, W. T. Ellinor, A. Crowell, L. H. Whitaker, S. E. Carlisle, Elisha Willie, W. H. G. Sykes, J. P. McAnliff, A. M. Jones, N. H. Murphy, E. P. Holton, J. E. Pittman, J. J. Westry, James A. Pope, William Bryant, J. A. L. Comann, Reddie Stallings, John H. Harrison, C. B. Corbitt, L. J. Ellinor, John P. Tillery, R. Stallings, L. J. Ellinor.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Jas. Stamper, E. Crowell, James H. Parker, Elijah Pope.

Initiated 3; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 4; residents not members, 4; whole number, 41.

Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday in each month.

SKEWARKEE LODGE, NO. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS:

William W. Ward, Worshipful Master; Samuel W. Watts, Senior Warden; William H. Harrell, Junior Warden; Turner E. Barnhill, Treasurer; James S. Williams, Secretary; William W. Watts, Senior Deacon; John H. Thrower, Junior Deacon; Samuel Hatton, Tyler; William R. Wheatley, and William Stevenson, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

William W. Andrews, R. B. Smith, Joseph Griffin, John A. Lipscomb, Mason Jones, J. Mizell, Jos. J. Martin, James Comander, Cator Abrams, John D. Halstead, Simon P. Everette, E. B. Forbs, Thomas R. Coffield, Robert S. Halsay, L. Cooper, G. L. Moore, Lafayette Thrower, John D. Latham, William F. Ellis, Hardy W. Mizell, W. Robason.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, 2nd Tuesday night in each month.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS:

A. R. Bryan, Worshipful Master; J. W. Kilpatrick, Senior Warden; L. P. Erwin, Junior Warden; Andrew Miller, Treasurer; M. O. Dickerson, Secretary; W. A. Turner, Senior Deacon; A. Hamly, Junior Deacon; E. W. Blackwell, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

James H. Whitesides, Dr. T. Egerton, Garland Dickerson, J. V. Jay, C. Leventhrope, G. B. Ford, J. W. Harris, W. S. Mills, Thomas McKenny, W. D. Craton, Benjamin Hamilton, Mathew L. Davis, Dr. C. Mills.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

E. Bryan, R. M. Robinson, C. T. N. Davis.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 24.

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS:

John M. Patrick, Worshipful Master; William J. Pope, Senior Warden; I. Jones, Junior Warden; William T. Dixon, Secretary; Redding Harper, Treasurer; Lemuel G. Lassiter, Senior Deacon; John W. Dixon, Junior Deacon; William G. Harper, Tyler; John W. Harp, and John H. Joyner, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

William R. Frizzle, Ashley A. Allen, F. N. Pittman, H. C. Edwards, C. T. Edwards, J. J. Ormands, Nathan Harrell, Jesse Hart, Franklin Thomas, Asa McCoy, William F. Edwards, R. D. Warren, James L. Cannaday, Calvin Cox, G. L., H. D. Harper, William H. Rountree, Charles Edwards, S. G. Abbotts, Isham Dixon, William Hooker, Edmond Brooks, Ruffin Granger, S. Gaskins, David McRoe, Rev. Nathan A. Hooker, Dr. Jacob Hartsfield, C. Tucker, Henry Granger, D. A. Hill, Rev. S. W. Ormand, Noah Allen, S. Burton, William F. Williams, James P. Thomas, John R. Stanly, B. A. Davis, Jr., C. Edwards, Joseph Dixon, Washington Sumrell, Samuel D. Pope, John Q. Jackson, Jesse T. Davis, John H. Coward, P. M., Jesse Nelson, H. Grady.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Joseph Brown, James Brown, E. R. Coward, Fletcher Ormond.

Initiated 3; passed 2; raised 1; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 2; residents not members, 4; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS:

S. H. Rountree, Worshipful Master; John S. Davis, Senior Warden; W. W. Dunn, Junior Warden; James M. Hines, Treasurer; John C. Coleman, Secretary; Dr. James P. Bryan, Senior Deacon; R. E. Davis, Junior Deacon; Warren Kilpatrick, Tyler; Lewis Kilpatrick, and William G. Taylor, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

H. F. Bond, William B. West, N. Hunter, J. F. J. Sutton, Jesse Cobb, J. Jackson, Jesse Jackson, H. W. Blount, Rev. J. P. Dunn, Amos Harvey, R. J. Herring, William A. Pugh, L. A. Membern, J. B. Webb, William Mosely, Simon B. Taylor, Alexander Wilson, T. A. Heath, Drewry H. Phillips, Mathew Harvey, Henry R. Strong, C. L. Davis, James G. Davis, Geo. W. Jones, T. W. Rouse, S. B. Kilpatrick, Dr. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Benjamin D. Frost, Wm. Cannon, Rev. E. A. Best, Dr. Leroy Chappell, A. H. Evans, R. B. Taylor, Samuel J. Sutton, Wm. Sutton, R. Pope.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Lewis C. Dresmond, Pinkney Hardee, R. W. King, Dr. T. Woodley, J. J. Herring, Richard Kennedy, Benjamin F. Davidson.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members, 7; whole number, 53.

Regular time of meeting, second Wednesday in every month.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, NO. 97, DUNNSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

James S. Ray, Worshipful Master; Josiah Yeargin, Senior Warden; J. B. Lassiter, Junior Warden; P. Dunn, Treasurer; J. H. Norwood, Secretary; Thos. Yeargin, Senior Deacon; T. C. Robertson, Junior Deacon; H. L. Ray, Tyler; J. H. Bell, and J. O. Jeffreys, Stewards; Rev. W. T. Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

E. E. Gill, G. W. Norwood, Rev. J. S. Purifoy, Dr. Thomas Hicks, H. A. Murrell, H. P. Gill, J. R. Jeffreys, J. R. Cooper, A. Young, W. L. Terrell, J. A. Hicks, G. B. Allen, W. A. Dunn, F. C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Dr. J. B. Dunn, P. A. Dunn, J. R. Dunn, Jacob Hunter, Turner Pullen, W. J. Eddings, Reddick Hunter.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 4; residents not members, 7; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, 2d Saturday in every month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS:

Sihon B. Killett, Worshipful Master; William H. Herring, Senior Warden; John Vann, Junior Warden; A. B. Chesnut, Treasurer; J. R. Beaman, Secretary; Thos. L. Pugh, Senior Deacon; James A. Bizzell, Junior Deacon; Eli Underwood, Tyler; Hugh McAlpin, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

A. B. Chesnutt, Isaiah Thompson, James M. Mosely, William C. Butler, John Bass, James A. Moore, John T. Molton, Fleet Cooper, Allen M. Blackburn, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Allen Williamson, James Armstrong, J. K. Beaman, William H. Smith, Thomas Underwood, Thomas L. Pugh, James A. Bizzell, Sihon B. Killett, Amos Herring, William E. Pugh, Wm. J. Parker, Stephen Senter, Luke A. Powell, William Williamson, Wright Gregory, A. E. McKoy, A. S. C. Powell, Thomas Moore, John T. Fort, P. W. Ballard, John G. Powell, John Vann, Jas. H. Stevens, John W. Roberts, D. W. Jackson, Joel Jackson, Isaac Boykin, William H. Herring, H. H. West, Jacob Underwood, Hugh McAlpin, E. J. Gregory, W. G. Barton, P. L. Cromartie, John Barden, J. A. R. Howard, William F. Stradeller, Eli Underwood, Jesse Wilson, C. T. Stevens.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

William T. Kerby, Owen H. Johnson, Everitt Peterson, Ivy Lee, John K. Smith, H. J. Hobbs, H. A. Bizzell, John Moore, E. Bass, Wm. J. Thompson.

Initiated, 1; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 6; died, 0; residents not members, 10; whole number, 51.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday in every month.

FULTON LODGE, NO. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS:

D. A. Davis, Worshipful Master; Alex. Murdock, Senior Warden; C. A. Henderson, Junior Warden; B. F. Fraley, Treasurer; J. D. Ramsey, Secretary; James Slater, Senior Deacon; R. H. Broadfield, Junior Deacon; A. W. Buis, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

J. M. Brown, J. D. Brown, L. Blackmer, A. H. Caldwell, J. H. Coffman, Milborn Crawford, Jos. F. Chambers, James W. Clark, Jacob Correll, J. M.

Coffin, Jacob A. Davis, James H. Ennis, John W. Ellis, Henry S. Gorman, Richard Harrison, A. G. Holder, G. W. Harris, A. M. Henderson, Robert E. Love, William Lambeth, E. Myers, M. S. McKenzie, A. J. Mock, William Murdock, Hugh Murdock, R. W. Mills, Rev. R. S. Moran, A. M. Nesbett, William Overman, William Rouzee, T. P. Ricaud, C. L. Partee, John I. Shaver, H. C. Simonton, J. D. Sheck, J. J. Sumerill, Charles D. Smith, R. H. Smith, John Steel, F. C. Shaffer, W. L. Saunders, M. L. Sloop, R. Slater, M. Whitehead, Obediah Woodson, John A. Weirman, John A. Welch, W. Dowler, F. C., John L. Headric, E. A., Wilson Williams, E. A., R. G. McLean, E. A., R. B. Patterson, E. A., J. B. Farris, E. A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

R. P. Bessent, J. M. Happoldt, M. Myers, A. Myers, B. R. Moor, I. Reynolds, H. W. Sossman, James C. Turner.

Initiated 9; passed 7; raised 6; rejected 1; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 4; withdrawn 2; died 0; residents not members, 8; whole number, 55.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in every month, Tuesday night of every Court, and feast of St. John, Evangelist.

WARREN LODGE, NO. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS;

N. J. Farrior, Worshipful Master; J. D. Stanford Senior Warden; D. M. McIntire, Junior Warden; J. Chesnutt, Treasurer; J. J. Whitehead, Secretary; J. P. Charles, Senior Deacon; J. H. Judge, Junior Deacon; L. G. Bass, Tyler; P. Merritt, Steward.

MEMBERS:

J. D. Carr, William Farrior, T. J. Carr, O. R. Kinnan, J. W. Hall, G. S. Carr, George Smith, J. G. Branch, J. E. Swinson, B. Witherington, James Cannon, Oliver Herring, N. B. Whitfield, Jesse Lanier, G. W. Wallis, George Taylor, J. W. Peterson, John J. Bizzell, William Murray, G. W. Lamb, T. E. Shepard, J. H. Brewer, A. M. Rackley, Abner Robinson, William B. Middleton, George Cooper, H. G. Maxwell.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

J. B. Kelly, R. S. Stanly, A. T. Stanford, J. D. Pearsall, W. H. Stetson, James Southerland, J. B. Hussey, T. J. Kinneair, N. Hall, W. A. Allen, J. Maxwell, W. M. Kenneday, L. Oates.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 6; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; residents not members, 13; whole number, 49.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 2d Sunday in each and every month.

COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS:

William S. Gunter, Worshipful Master; L. J. Merritt, Senior Warden; J. A. Alston, Junior Warden; Jos. Thompson, Secretary; J. C. Dennis, Treasurer; William Hathcock, Senior Deacon; J. J. Knight, Junior Deacon; W. D. C. Riddle, Tyler; J. McEllington, and R. G. Eubanks, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

Dr. J. A. Hanks, J. S. McClenahan, W. A. Nash, W. T. Fox, John Neal, Dr. S. McClenahan, Alsey Murray, H. H. Burke, P. McCoy, J. J. Jackson, R. McIntosh, J. W. Hatch, W. Harris, William Carter, G. R. Griffith, H. H. Hatch, R. J. Hatch, Isaac Long, E. Ferrell, S. Yarborough, J. Q. A. Leach, A. Eubanks, J. C. Poe, O. A. Steadman, N. A. Ramsey, A Gattis, J. A. McDonald, J. W. Holt, W. D. Kirksey, W. B. Richardson, Wesley Pendergrass, M. McCollum, William C. Steadman, A. P. Stroud, H. H. Yeargin, R. C. Cotten, Jr., A. Brooks, S. Henley, Jonathan Lamb, J. W. B. Lassiter, J. W. Hackney, J. T. McClenahan, J. W. Taylor, J. B. McClenahan, N. S. Burke, Jos. Rosser, John Walker, Jesse Milliken, William N. Poe, Jos. J. Taylor, William McClenahan, Carney B. Clegg, W. J. Sloan, J. W. Tinnin, O. S. Poe, A. J. Marks, O. Newlin.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Willliam P. Taylor, D. Murden, R. P. Bibb.

Initiated, 4; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 4; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 67.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday evening in each month; Tuesday of each county and superior Court, and 24th June and 27th December.

PASQUOTANK LODGE, NO. 103, ELIZABETH CITY.

OFFICERS.

Rev. T. J. Boggs, Worshipful Master; W. B. Reid, Senior Warden; Jos. Commander, Junior Warden; S. D. Cartwright, Secretary; Edward Berry, Treasurer; J. B. Dyer, Senior Deacon; W. W. Burgess, Junior Deacon; A. W. Burcher, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

F. Vaughan, M. Sanderlin, C. Trublood, James N. Turner, M. S. Sawyer, C. C. Green, J. H. Pool, T. R. Cobb, C. W. Grandy, Jr., W. W. Williams, S. D. Grice, T. Gray, Robert White, Jos. Simmons, J. B. Tearing, James W. Hinton, George Musgrave, George W. Brooks, F. A. Brothers, B. T. Miller, F. C., John T. B. C. Cohn, F. C., Martin W. Cobb, E. A., John B. Lyon, F. C., W. E. Vaughan, F. C., P. C. Williams, E. A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John C. Ehringhaus, George W. Kellinger, T. Hunter, John Pool, P. A. R. C. Cohn, F. S. Proctor, William T. Hinton, W. J. Lamb, P. M. R. K. Speed, John S. Burgess, Luke Gregory, L. K. Sanders, A. L. Butt, W. H. Clark, W. P. Mathews, John A. Benbury, E. A., William Lyon.

Initiated, 7; passed, 5; raised, one; rejected, 0; expelled, 0; suspended, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 17; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, second Thursday evening in every month, on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

ORR LODGE, NO. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS:

William A. Potts, Worshipful Master; John E. Leggott, Senior Warden; Charles H. Latham, Junior Warden; Thomas Shaw, Treasurer; Thomas J. Latham, Secretary; F. J. Gardner, Senior Deacon; Samuel B. Waters, Junior Deacon; Joseph A. Farrow, Tyler; Rev. Edwin Geer, and Rev. Israel Harding, Chaplains.

MEMBERS:

Jeremiah Abbott, H. P. Allen, Abram Baerman, Wm. W. Brown, N. G. Beacham, John L. Brown, James Cahoon, R. C. Cherry,, W. M. Cherry, J. R. Cherry, John Duffy, Henry Dimock, F. C., James Ellis, William J. Ellison, David H. Farrow, James H. Farrow, Ephraim Guaffer, Henry L Gaylord, M. M. Gray, Caswell Gradeless, John S. Hawks, Henry Hodges, John G. Hodges, E. D. Hover, Edwin G. Hodges, Lewis H. Hodges, Noah B. Hodges, John Harris, William L. Kennedy, George A. Latham, John McGowan, Chas. G. Meyer, Robert Munroe, E. H. Putnam, Nathaniel Potter, John B. Ross, Thomas D. Smaw, D. A. Satterthwaite, P. P. Spencer, John T. Wilkerson, Adam Warner, Charles G. Buchanan, John B. Bonner, Charles W. Bonner, Joshua L. Bell, William V. Bonner, Henry Carrow, Norton W. Cook, R. A. Chancey, William B. Campbell, John D. Dowdy, F. J. Davenport, William H. D. Everstein, Samuel H. Forbes, Joseph W. Gaskill, M. R. Gooding, J. W. Gilgo, Joseph J. Hinton, H. F. Hancock, William A. Harris, H. G. Jollie, David W. Jones, Dempsey H. Latham, Samuel W. Lucas, James Longman, William M. Marsh, N. B. Mitchell, Thomas L. Perry, N. Robason, Oscar F. Rue, John W. Smallwood, William Shaw, Jr., Benjamin M. Selby, J. W. Satchwell, B. F. Styron, John C. Tooley, Hugh Foland, J. F. Tompkins, Daniel Wharton, James H. Williams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

James Ellison, Sr., T. Smallwood, Jesse B. Lucas, Daniel B. Perry, A. G. Wilson, T. P. Ricaud, John A. Stanly, James H. Williams, William Shaw,

Sr., George A. Faires, Alfred Latham, Samuel Smallwood, J. F. King, S. A. O. Daniel, Joshua Tayloe, William Farrow, H. A. Ellison, F. B. Satterthwaite, James W. Redding, James McCluer.

Initiated 9; passed, 10; raised, 9; rejected, 6; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 16; died, 2; residents not members, 20; whole number, 110.

Regular time of meeting, second and third Tuesdays in each month.

PERQUIMONS LODGE, NO. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS:

Jos. G. Granberry, Worshipful Master; William Felton, Senior Warden; M. O. Jordan, Junior Warden; D. Barcliff, Secretary; B. Morris, Treasurer; John W. Albertson, Senior Deacon; A. J. Ownly, Junior Deacon; John G. Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Jos. M. Cox, P. M., Willis H. Bagley, P. M., Darius White, M. S. Berry, M. D. Hathaway, Exum Stokes, James L. Gatling, Richard Felton, James C. Skinner, Edward B. Sutton, Josiah H. White, Watson White, H. H. Skinner, Rev. William Grant, Wm. Small, Dr. R. C. Jenkins, Dr. Jos. T. Smith, Dr. S. W. Street, W. M. Fleetwood, Samuel Sutton, W. N. Saunders, A. L. Butt, Rev. John A. Doll, Sol. Eason, James W. Mullen, Rev. Jos. H. Reddick, J. R. White, Jesse C. Jacocks, Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, Rev Thomas L. Williams, Rev. D. V. Etheridge, Whitaker Myers, Rev. Wm. G. Williams, Nathan Newby, Charles R. Stokes, Jesse Wilson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Edwin Brace, F. Nixon, Sr., Wilson Reed, John L. Ferrill, N. Winslow, William Nixon, Dr. John N. Butt, N. Bagley.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 4; withdrawn, 0; died, 4; residents not members, 8; whole number, 60.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month, and the second Mondays in February, May, August and November, also the third Monday after the fourth in September and March, and the anniversary of St. John's.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS:

John A. Graves, Worshipful Master; Albert A. Pattillo, Senior Warden; Wyatt Walker, Junior Warden; Dr. Allen Gunn, Treasurer; Jesse C. Griffith, Secretary; Calvin D. Vernon, Senior Deacon; William H. Chiles, Junior Deacon; James M. Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

William Fretwell, Anderson Willis, Dr. N. M. Roan, Richard Ferguson, W. S. Watlington, John W. Cobb, Dr. W. H. Henderson, Charles R. Rice, Thomas H. Hatchett, John S. Graves, Samuel B. Blackwell, Whitson G. Blackwell, Samuel B. Cobb, Dr. Thomas C. Dodson, Franklin Graves, F. L. Warren, George W. Pinnix, Dr. James T. Ward, Stephen A. Rice, Thomas W. Graves, Wm. H. Rice, Wm. R. Neal, John Kerr, William M. Lloyd, Dr. James K. Pinnix, E. P., A. Slade, C. W. West, Benjamin H. Carter, Dr. Thomas J. Watlington, William P. Brown, Joseph M. Swift, Anthony S. Williamson, William J. Totten, Richard Maynard, Dr. John D. Wemple, Dr. H. Terrell, Michael Noland, Rufus L. Wright, William Hopkins, E. P., William F. Butler, A. B. Walker, Dudly Y. Murphy, F. A. Wiley, Samuel S .Harrison, Willace A. Dameron, S. F. Murray, S. N. Dunn.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Owen C. Fowler, Elijah Graves, E. P., Thompson T. Watlington, L. Fells, Wm. Corbitt.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; wihdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 5; whole number, 60.

Regular time of meeting, the second Wednesday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each Court week, and St. John's days.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS:

Archibald M. Guthrie, Worshipful Master; Benjamin D. Merrill, Senior Warden; Daniel K. Bennett, Junior Warden; Jesse G. Drew, Secretary; John B. Price, Treasurer; P. Priolean, Senior Deacon; Thomas M. Williams, Junior Deacon; Lewis Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

S. Langdon, Rufus Galloway, J. Matthews, Joseph Davis, Samuel Bell, J. Stanaland, John C. Swain, David Gilbert, Thos. G. Drew, Jacob A. S. Price, Robert W. Woodside, Lewis A. Galloway, John Mercer, Wm. R. Sellars, G. Hooper, James Easters, Solomon Bennett, George W. Swain, C. C. Mercer, S. D. Thruston, W. F. Clegg, John E. Woodside, George T. Leonard, James T. Newton, John F. Pigott.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John W. Galloway, Francis Morse, James Biggs, William Matthews, C. G. Dosher, S. S. Grissom, T. McKeither, S. C. Sleight, M. Biggs, W. G. Curtis.

Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 9; withdrawn, 6; died, 2; residents not members, 10; whole number, 33.

WENTWORTH LODGE, NO. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS:

N. Felts, Worshipful Master; C. H. Duffer, Senior Warden; Leven Minor, Junior Warden; William M. Ellington, Secretary; D. K. Humphreys, Treasurer; William McCholister, Senior Deacon; William F. Johnson, Junior Deacon; J. Q. Montgomery, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

P. W. Archer, Brown Thompson, George M. Burton, J. T. Bartee, Bedford A. Crafton, R. A. Ellington, William L. Griffin, E. W. Hancock, J. Holderby, Richard Johnson, R. G. Johnson, Gilbert A. Lowe, J. W. S. Lowe, R. N. Lowe, A. N. Lowe, L. L. Lowe, J. R. McLean, James C. Moore, T. C. Moore, Anderson H. Moore, N. F. Reid, R. C. Richardson, James Reid, J. B. Whittemore, C. T. Harville, John R. Raine, John W. Ellington, Jr.

Initiated, 4; passed, 3; raised 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 35.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before the first Sunday in every month, and Tuesday night in each Court week.

PERSON LODGE, NO. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS:

C. L. Winstead, Worshipful Master; John A. Bailey, Senior Warden; J. H. Brent, Junior Warden; Jones Drumwright, Treasurer; Robert Daniel, Secretary; Wm. R. Webb, Senior Deacon; Robert Bailey, Junior Deacon; S. L. Wilds, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

John Baird, George H. Daniel, John J. Ellison, John W. Hunt, W. F. Reade, E. G. Reade, C. H. Jordan, P. M., Rev. J. P. Moore, Rev. William O. Reid, Dr. C. H. Bradsher, Wm. Bradsher, John Barnett, John A. Barnett, J. Barnett, G. L. Forain, A. Forain, Mordecai Fuller, Wm. Daniel, S. Winstead, J. R. Marable, Booker B. Link, Alexander Walker, Robert Bailey, J. C. Vanhook, Jr., Thomas H. Nelson, T. W. Yellock, Chesley Hamlin, James H. Woody, Jas. M. Winstead, Allen A. Lunsford, E. Ramey, R. Moore, B. R. Moore, John Jones, Robt. Trim, B. P. Wagstaff, Jerrie Dixon, John Trim, Jas. M. Wilkerson, A. J. Stone, S. O. Brent, John Pierce, John A. Baird, B. S. Allen, George Gray, J. Philpot, J. L. Harris, T. Philpot, Wm. H. Smith, Jonathan Terrell, Wm. Moore.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

G. Traynham, Thos. T. Satterfield, Green B. Southerland, P. W. Archer, A. R. Moore.

Initiated, 14; passed, 11; raised, 11; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 2; residents not members, 5; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday evening in each month.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, NO. 114, ROBESON.

OFFICERS:

J. R. Carter, Worshipful Master; J. A. Rowland, Senior Warden; A. McPhail, Junior Warden; Jas. Blount, Treasurer; A. D. Brown, Secretary; W. P. Moore, Senior Deacon; Joseph Bruce, Junior Deacon; W. Lamon, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Wiley Alford, J. W. Alford, J. M. L. Alford, M. McN. Alford, G. H. Atkinson, Dr. J. A. Barnes, Henry Bullock, Robert Byrd, Joseph Bruce, R. Birthright, Freeman Broadwell, Wm. J. Brown, John A. Davis, R. S. French, P. M., H. H. Fullmore, H. R. Francis, Benj. L. Floyd, John T. Harrington, C. Johnson, Benjamin Inman, John S. Little, E. V. B. Lee, J. C. Moore, Hector McNeill, H. F. Pitman, Hector McNeill, Jr., J. J. McLauchlin, Neill McNair, A. McMillan, Elias Mitchell, N. Q. McLeod, H. H. McLeod, William McDuffie, E. A., Peter A. McEachin, J. B. McRae, R. J. Millsap, M. McR. McLelland, A. Rowland, M. T. Sealey, James Sealey, S. Sealey, N. T. Sealey, Jeremiah Smith, F. C., David Townsend, J. W. Townsend, R. E. Troy, P. M., G. C. Taylor, John Winslow, Eli Wishart, P. M., Rev. John Williams, E. Lee Ward, R. W. Taylor.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Thos. A. Norment, Henry T. Pope, Dr. M. E. McNeill, F. R. McNeill, W. A. Rodgers, J. N. Crosby, George W. Daffron, W. S. Fowlkes, J. B. Williams, D. H. Sherell, Rev. P. J. Carraway.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 6; rejected, 6; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; residents not members, 11; whole number, 70.

Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Saturday of each month.

HOLLY SPRINGS, NO. 115, HOLLY SPRINGS.

OFFICERS:

D. H. Stephenson, Worshipful Master; James Rogers, Senior Warden; J. M. Jones, Junior Warden; A. S. Utley, Treasurer; S. M. Utley, Secretary; William R. Stephenson, Senior Deacon; D. S. Stinson, Junior Deacon; E. Langston, Tyler; J. B. Winston, A. Page, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Adams, P. B. Burt, A. N. Betts, R. M. Brown, Allen Betts, A. J. Blanchard, A. K. Clements, R. A. Crowder, W. W. Clements, W. J. Clements, W. J. W. Crowder, Thomas Dupree, Nat. Dupree, D. Fuquay, W. H. Francks, D. Gardner, John Gardner, N. Gardner, A. Hunter, P. M., Isaac Hunter, T. J. Hunter, J. Hackaday, John L. Johnston, Austin Jones, A. Lashley, H. C. Lashley, A. Leslie, Rev. J. C. Marcom, K. Olive, J. Olive, L. Penny, Y. Penny, G. H. Parker, A. E. Rowland, G. Utley, T. J. Utley, S. J. Utley, A. Spence, J. Spence, W. Senter, W. H. Stinson, S. A. Smith, D. Smith, J. B. Stedman, R. A. Spence, S. Trulove, J. Woodward, T. J. Whitaker, R. H. Whitaker, Rev. T. G. Whitaker, A. W. Betts, A. J. Woodward, O. T. Williams, H. B. Holland, M. C. Utley, D. H. Smith.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Rev. P. W. Dowd, Rev. J. W. F. Rogers.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 66.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month, and on 24th June and 27th December.

GERMANTON LODGE, NO. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS:

J. B. Kingsbury, Worshipful Master; Dr. A. L. Bitting, Senior Warden; W. C. Kingsbury, Junior Warden; J. W. Bitting, Treasurer; J. H. Bitting, Secretary; S. C. Hill, Senior Deacon; C. Hill, Junior Deacon; F. J. Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Joel F. Hill, Beverly Jones, C. W. McAnnally, T. P. Hampton, W. W. McCanless, M. H. Gwynn, D. C. Pepper, W. G. Smith, Levi R. Gibson, C. B. Ogburn, D. N. Dolton, J. A. Bitting, E. B. King, W. T. Gannaway, J. S. Gibson, W. W. Petree, R. G. Mays, D. R. Leak, W. N. Gibson, J. M. Rothrock, Abram Lewis, Joshua Bethel, J. T. Riddick, R. D. Hay, N. S. King, W. P. Rierson, R. D. Golding, B. L. Bitting, J. E. Shumate, John W. Chambers, D. F. Dolton, A. C. Fulps, S. B. Vawn, S. Adams, Jr., Abram Fulton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

M. T. Benton.

Initiated, 3; passed, 1; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 43.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS:

Larry D. Farmer, Worshipful Master; Albert Farmer, Senior Warden; J. H. Armstrong, Junior Warden; J. H. Barnes, Treasurer; William Hinnant, Secretary; Robt. D. Johnston, Senior Deacon; Thomas Tomlinson, Junior Deacon; James Tomlinson, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Barbee, W. D. Thorn, Jno. Coleman, W. D. Farmer, H. F. Barnes, J. W. Barnes, S. J. Barnes, A. H. Atkinson, J. J. Taylor, Irket Evans, Dr. Wesley Swift, Jo. Farmer, A. D. Farmer, B. E. Farmer, C. J. Parker, B. F. Foster, Weeks Parker, Kinchen Taylor, J. W. Ricks, R. W. Clayton, B. H. Bardin, D. P. Shallington, Hugh Gallagher, J. J. Braswell, Bennett Gay, P. Clark, John B. Batts, R. A. Savage, J. W. Williams, W. L. Qualls, G. H. Griffin, P. Taylor, J. D. Farmer, J. B. Elliott, A. B. Dew, E. T. Mayo, J. W. Aycock, Thos. Carson, A. Boykin, A. J. Simms, Jesse Pittman, W. T. Gay, J. S. Boykin, W. N. Hackney, Warren Pittman, R. H. Baker, D. W. Barnes, J. Feidler, Moses Frankfort, J. H. Rentfrow, E. Joyner, H. Eatman, J. J. Hales, Jerry Beaman, B. H. Lancaster, John G. Williams, J. T. Dew.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John W. Farmer, Wm. Tomlinson, Benjamin White, Jacob Daniel, L. H. Moye, W. H. Skinner, R. M. Cox, Isaac B. Farmer, Moses Farmer, Samuel Marshburn, T. F. Christman, J. W. Hamlet, E. G. Clark, Jacob Taylor.

Iniated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 14; whole number, 80.

Regular time of meeting, 2d Saturday in every month.

MT. HERMON LODGE, NO. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS:

G. W. Whitson, Worshipful Master; J. B. Rankin, Senior Warden; M. M. Gains, Junior Warden; J. M. Israel, Treasurer; W. T. Dickerson, Secretary *pro tem.;* Z. B. Vance, Senior Deacon; T. W. Murrell, Junior Deacon; E. H. Cunningham, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Patton, A. Henry, J. R. Osborn, J. E. Patton, J. A. Patton, T. W. Atkin, G. W. Shackleford, D. C. Taylor, W. L. Hilliard, J. W. Wilson, J. Roberts, R. G. A. Love, D. Reynolds, T. T. Patton, L. L. Love, J. R. Nill, John Reynolds, R. M. Henry, W. W. Reynolds, Joseph Keener, J. M. Blair, Robert B. Vance, L. M. Williams, John Burgin, P. Roberts, M. L. Neilson, Thomas Curtis, J. A. Fagg, G. T. Spears, T. J. Harkins, A. E. Baird, J. S. T. Baird, H. F. Wolstenholme, J. L. Moore, Charles Moore, J.

Curtis, J. Hilderbrand, J. L. Crumley, W. G. Candler, T. A. Brevard, A. W. Cummings, W. F. Parker, A. F. Harris, E. J. Aston, H. E. Colton, J. S. Chum, A. Burgin, F. C., J. D. Boyd, E. A., H. A. Boon, E. A., W. L. Henry, E. A., W. P. Fortune, E. A., J. L. Smith, E. A., R. V. Welch, E. A., John B. Allison, E. A., Sol. Cunningham, E. A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

R. H. Chapman, J. H. Gudger, J. Sullivan, W. B. Baird, M. W. Gudger.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 63.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in each month.

LOGAN LODGE, NO. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS:

S. T. Pickens, Worshipful Master; M. H. Ledbetter, Senior Warden; B. F. Briggs, Junior Warden; J. W. Freeman, Secretary; J. W. Patterson, Treasurer; Henry Potter, Senior Deacon; Henry M. Briggs, Junior Deacon; J. Church, Tyler; P. N. Wheeler, D. W. Edwards, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

G. W. D. Causey, Wm. H. Reece, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Dr. J. L. Robbins, M. Hedgecock, H. Brown, J. N. Millis, Dempsey Brown, C. J. Wheeler, Nathan Beard, M. M. Wheeler, L. M. Leach, J. Sullivan, M. Jones, W. W. Roberts, J. C. Lamb, S. C. Lapp, Wm. Lamb, Rev. Thos. Barnum, Rev. B. Craven, Rev. J. N. B. Alford, J. A. Crouch, Rev. J. Guyer, Rev. J. Causey, Rev. A. Gray, G. A. Carpenter, E. Stevens, T. F. Merritt, J. H. McHinley, J. M. Armfield, Wm. Oakley, H. M. Morrison, H. Ledbetter, L. L. Woodburn, H. Bundy, F. S. Carpenter, J. Davis, Robert Coe, N. Mills, J. A. Woodburn, R. H. Gray, B. F. Sullivan, J. J. Gorden, J. C. Hegecock, E. T. Blair, G. B. Lamb, O. M. Dixon, W. N. Armfield, W. T. Wright, W. J. Hicks, J. F. Leach, H. W. Horney, E. Hegecock, J. Hegecock, Wm. Hegecock, Nathan Wheight, H. H. Bason, N. M. Gardner, P. Jeans, B. Y. Hunt, A. B. Henshaw, Jed. Wright, E. W. Frazier, J. H. Jones, J. S. Binns, James Robertson, J. W. Bales, J. H. Blaylock, E. P. Ledbetter, B. N. Smith, Jesse Branson, A. T. Montsinger, Z. S. Coffin, J. S. Swain, J. M. Hiatt.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Walter Parmer, F. Mason, Rev. C. F. Harris, D. A. Widows, L. S. Reece.

Initiated, 6; passed, 7; raised, 6; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 10; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 85.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday after the full moon.

TUSCARORA LODGE, NO. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS:

Wm. A. Philpot, Worshipful Master; Leonidas C. Taylor, Senior Warden; Wm. A. Johnson, Junior Warden; Rush J. Mitchell, Treasurer; T. L. Hargrove, Secretary; Robt. Hobgood, Senior Deacon; Solomon Clark, Junior Deacon; D. L. Latham, Tyler; Rev. Richard J. Devin, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

Jas. T. Littlejohn, R. P. Taylor, A. F. Spencer, R. W. Lassiter, L. Latham, P. P. Peace, Thos. H. Rainey, T. B. Kingsbury, T. Brown Venable, Henry A. Taylor, L. C. Edwards, A. T. T. Jones, R. C. Dean, Willie Royster, J. H. Strum, Joseph D. Hobgood, Ligon Hobgood, Asa Morris, R. S. Wood, Alex. Wood, M. V. B. Murray, B. D. Howard, James Philpot, Howell Duncan, A. Barker, Sol. G. Wilson, Alexander Satterwhite, Jno. F. Harris, J. W. Kelly, C. Allen, J. R. Fuller, Wm. Turner, Wm. Crabtree, J. P. Montague, Wm. H. Reams, A. F. Reams, C. F. Reams, John R. Buchanan, John W. Booth, Jas. R. Howell, Isaiah M. Paschall, Wm. H. Paschall, L. A. Paschall, W. Lewis, A. G. Brown, Wilson Barford, S. A. Williams, R. Atkison, S. R. Trawick, Chas. W. Clay, Benj. C. Cook, E. W. Owen, D. T. Gillis, Thos. W. Pool, J. D. C. Pool, F. C., S. G. Hayes, F. C., Jas. Campbell, F. C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

H. C. Herndon, R. D. Hart, J. H. Horner, D. A. Paschall, Wm. Piper, O. L. Burch, John C. Taylor, R. F. Morris, B. Smith, John A. Cox.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 5; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members, 10; whole number, 65.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday in each month, except December, and then on the second Monday, and festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, NO. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS:

John H. Whitfield, Senior Warden; S. D. Beavers, Junior Warden; Jas. S. Yarborough, Treasurer; J. J. Ward, Secretary; Dr. H. M. Whitley, Senior Deacon; W. M. Cannady, Junior Deacon; B. J. Blackley, Tyler; D. Cole, and R. L. Paschall, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

J. J. Harper, P. M., W. F. Hilliard, P. M., J. M. Stone, John W. Bellamy, N. G. Whitfield, Chas. Perry, S. C. Allen, G. Catlett, P. C. Person, T. F. Waddle, Thomas W. Short, James P. Moore, F. J. Whitfield, W. P. Burrows, T. J. Walker, B. Walker, W. D. Davis, L. Perry, W. J. Winston, S. M. Stone, Willie Perry, Jr., Thomas H. Conyers, William Williams, John

W. Johnson, W. J. Beddingfield, George Winston, Jr., Willis Pearce, Z. A. Minnis, J. T. Pearce, S. D. Williams, James M. Conyers, A. H. Williams, J. Z. McGeehee, D. S. Richardson, M. J. Hunt, Robert P. Overton, R. H. Pully, A. L. Davis, J. P. Griffin, C. C. Blacknall, H. S. Fuller, Col. Isaac Winston, Honorary.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

R. C. Maynard, J. J. Thomas, Sr., H. H. Hargrove, R. S. Harris, R. S. Glen.

Initiated, 6; passed, 5; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 53.

Regular time of meeting, second and last Saturday in every month.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS:

E. Malone, Worshipful Master; J. A. Stone, Senior Warden; John Neal, Junior Warden; N. B. Walker, Treasurer; W. H. Strother, Jr., Secretary; E. L. Stegal, Senior Deacon; A. C. Massenburg, Junior Deacon; Robert W. Stallings, Tyler; Thos. C. Horton, J. J. Jackson, Stewards.

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J. J. Davis, P. M., Jas. H. Yarborough, P. M., A. M. Noble, P. M., Davis Young, Washington Harris, W. B. Foster, J. J. Jackson, W. F. Sykes, H. L. Bennet, Thos. Moses, Winston Perry, Willie Batton, R. G. Wynne, Thos. K. Thomas, Dr. J. B. Mann, S. L. Boon, J. B Littlejohn, W. H. Furman, Jas. R. Perry, J. J. Minitree, B. Perry, W. R. Debnam, W. D. Webb, Jas. Debnam, Baldwin Perry, H. H. Thomas, H. C. Wyatt, John W. Trawick, W. D. Earles, John W. Earles, Thos. C. Horton, Jas. Wilson, A. D. Green, G. M. L. Finch, W. H. Murray, Rich'd F. Yarborough, John H. Brodie.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Wm. H. Strother, Sr., W. P. Williams, J. D. Hawkins, Sr., T. B. Cooke, Alex. McKnight, Dr. W. T. Johnson, J. D. Connell, Samuel W. Brodie, J. Cooke, W. M. B. Arendell, N. J. Barham, N. B. Massenburg, Samuel W. Hunter, John Skinner.

Initiated 2; passed 2; raised 2; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 2; died 2; residents not members, 14; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in every month, and on the anniversary of St. John, the Evangelist, and St. John, the Baptist.

MILL CREEK LODGE, NO. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS:

J. C. Eason, Worshipful Master; W. H. Bryan, Senior Warden; L. C. King, Junior Warden; E. A. Bizzell, Secretary; John Harper, Treasurer;

J. H. Williams, Senior Deacon; R. Lee, Junior Deacon; John Dupree, Tyler; John Harper, Steward.

MEMBERS:

B. B. Rose, L. Eldridge, R. Manly, J. Lee, S. W. Blackman, G. P. Rose, N. Grantham, J. G. Rose, D. C. King, E. Thornton, B. S. Parker, U. W. Cox. B. W. Lee, N. B. Stevens, R Rayner, J. Williams, Dr. J. C. Monk, E. S. Jones, J. Tart, Wm. A. Hudson, M. Lee, D. H. Bridgers, A. Martin, E. Rich, J. T. Westbrook, J. H. Bryan, G. Barfield, J. F. Barfield, S. S. Thornton, B. Grantham, Joel L. Bunn, T. Thornton, T. D. Snead, J. B. Cox.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

N. Williams, E Smith, P. M., W. R. Parker, H. Grantham, A. Monk, Wm. B. Smith, J. F. Saunders.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 7; whole number, 50.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday in every month.

SUNSBURY LODGE, NO. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS:

Wm. H. Harrell, Worshipful Master; Jacob Alphin, Senior Warden; H. C. Williams, Junior Warden; John C. Trotman, Secretary; S. W. Worrell, Treasurer; James K. Coston, Senior Deacon; R. B. Parker, Junior Deacon; Hance Hofler, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS:

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Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 1; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 2; residents not members, 6; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, first Monday in each month.

BLACKMER LODGE, NO. 127, CLARK'S CREEK.

OFFICERS:

J. H. Montgomery, Worshipful Master; E. J. Christian, Senior Warden; C. Pemberton, Junior Warden; W. J. Montgomery, Senior Deacon; Geo.

M. Ballard, Junior Deacon; J. T. Matheson, Secretary; J. C. Andrews, Treasurer; John Boggan, Tyler; Rev. D. Wright, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

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Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 3; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 6; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 66.

Regular time of meeting, Friday evening before each and every full moon.

HANK'S LODGE, NO. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

T. W. Allred, Worshipful Master; Dr. H. B. Marley, Senior Warden; R. F. Trogdon, Junior Warden; Wm. S. Marsh, Treasurer; D. Curtis, Secretary; L. D. Stout, Senior Deacon; B. C. Burgess, Junior Deacon; John Branson, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Q. H. Foust, P. M., D P. Reece, A. S. Horney, P. M., S. M. Dorsett, L. S. Reece, J. W. Craven, Jas. Sumner, Wm. J. Hutson, Alfred Lewellyn, W. C. Allred, Robert Parsons, James R. Bulla, Wm. P. Fox, A. F. Beckerdite, E. L. Limberry, E. Haith, M. Kernutt, M. Henshaw, A. B. Slack, J. Swafford, John Howard, P. M. Balwin, J. L. Reece, A. L. Stough, B. B. Bulla.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

A. J. York, Z. McDaniel, G. W. Parks.

Initiated, 1; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 12; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 2; residents not members, 3; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, third Friday evening in each month, except the months of June and December, and then on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

DAN RIVER LODGE, NO. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS:

T. F. Coyle, Worshipful Master; N. Dalton, Senior Warden; J. L. Moore, Junior Warden; R. J. Dalton, Secretary; V. Allen, Treasurer; J. Z. Dalton, Senior Deacon; Thos. Hall, Junior Deacon; J. Fills, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

V. Allen, Wm. L. Scales, W. W. Oliver, Jackson Scales, T. F. Coyle, N. Dalton, Ham. Scales, Wm. Martin, C. F. Watkins, C. R. Simpson, J. J. Laudin, N. B. Scales, Thomas Price, J. M. Scales, T. W. Purgason, J. M. Lindsey, B. M. Scales, John Foy, J. R. Duncan, R. F. Purgason, J. W. Moore, W. H. Foy, Stinson Ivey, Thos. Hall, A. A. Baughn, T H. Lewellen, B. H. Foy, R. L. Moore, R. J. Dalton, J. Fills, J. S. Moore, J. R. Dalton, J. Z. Dalton, Thos. Payne, A. P. Smith, S. S. Wall, Rich'd Martin, D. S. Patrick, —— Lynch, A. G. Hooper, John Pool, Dr. R. H. Scales.

Initiated, 4; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 3; whole number, 45.

Regular time of meeting, Thursday before the first Sunday in each month.

CONOHO LODGE, NO. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS:

R. E. Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; H. B. Godwin, Senior Warden; J. A. Daniels, Junior Warden; J. Lowe, Treasurer; L. L. Clements, Secretary; J. M. Mathews, Senior Deacon; R. W. Sherrod, Junior Deacon; B. S. Baker, Tyler; J. B. Whitaker, Steward; R. J. Carson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

T. W. Ward, J. J. Williams, C. C. Hines, W. R. W. Sherrod, J. Waldo, S. J. Williams, F. J. Harrell, J. E. Short, J. J. Ward, Wm. W. Gardner, J. W. Howell, W. T. Weathersbee, Jos. J. Anthony, W. R. Hansell, Jas. McCleese, J. M. Reed, John Bushbaum, J. R. Leggett, A. P. Hyman, D. W. Mathews, Thos. Whitley.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Bryant Bennett, A. S. Cotton, Geo. Hobbs, John W. Sherrod.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; residents not members, 4; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

RADIANCE LODGE, NO. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS:

R. W. Best, Worshipful Master; John T. Freeman, Junior Warden; J. C. Edwards, Senior Deacon; A. D. Swinson, Junior Deacon; D. A. Sugg, Treasurer; A. Croom, Secretary; A. J. Raspberry, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

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Initiated, 5; passed, 5; raised 4; rejected, 3; suspended, 1; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 4; died, 3; residents not members, 0; whole number, 44.

Regular time of meeting, 3d Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE LODGE, NO. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Faucett, Worshipful Master; John A. Murray, Senior Warden; A. H. Boyd, Junior Warden; A. Moore, Treasurer; D. C. Harden, Secretary; L. H. Woods, Senior Deacon; W. G. Clendenin, Junior Deacon; John H. Klapp, Tyler; Rev. H. Gattis, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

E. F. Watson, John Faucett, H. C. Hurdle, Thomas Sellers, P. A. Holt, W. H. Faucett, Joseph S. Holt, E. M. Holt, Bedford McCray, Jno. R. Holt, J. McCulley, A. Pyle, Robert Love, G. S. Holt, Jesse Gant, Wm. A. Holt, A. G. Fonville, W. B. Vanderford, Thomas J. Jones, Jacob T. Trollinger, S. W. McKnight, Jacob Hurdle, M. Russell, A. J. Hughes, G. H. Garrison, H. C. Trollinger, G. G. Walker, A. Isely, S. Ireland, John Ireland, Wm. F. Strowd, Wm. Artz, George W. Foster, Henry Maynard, Thos. J. Fowler, S. A. White, Robt. Moore, J. R. G. Faucett, J. W. Wellons, Jas. Vincent, A. Murray, W. C. Whitsitt, John C. Vincent, W. S. Ector, J. B. Randleman, G. N. Hope, Dickey Moore, Thos. E. Roberts, Chas. Carroll, Thos. S. Roberson, A. W. Chilson, John R. McLean, Robt. Walker, C. Davis, Thos. Sivan, J. S. Shelton, John D. Corbin, A. B. Hoyt, Jos. Cropper, Thomas C. Foust, Levi A. Vincent, Samuel J. Crawford, James V. Moore, R. G. Tinnin.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

D. A. Montgomery, James E. Allen, Daniel Worth, P. H. Williams, G. A. Dudley, John Binns, Cornelius Davis, Jr., John Richardson.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not members, 8; whole number, 73.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night of each month, Tuesday night of each County and Superior Courts, and the two St. John's days, June and December.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

H. R. Austin, Worshipful Master; Samuel Taylor, Senior Warden; A. A. Harbin, Junior Warden; J. M. Johnson, Secretary; John Taylor, Treasurer; J. B. Jones, Senior Deacon; Jeremiah Wellman, Junior Deacon; W. Stonestreet, Tyler; L. Bingham, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Johnson, J. A. Kelly, J. Smith, F. D. Horn, Geo. W. Neely, Geo. W. Campbell, Uriah H. Phelps, A. Hodgson, P. N. Dulin, W. O. Smith, D. J. L. Smith, G. A. Bingham, J. A. Hendricks, Jas. McGuire, P. F. Meroney, H. Critze, J. F. Coon, W. C. Brown, A. W. Wiseman, H. C. Eccles, A. M. Young, S. W. Naylor, D. M. Crenshaw, E. M. Godbey, Robert Rose, John W. Baity, Alex. Deaver, W. F. McMahan, Ches. Sain, M. D. Travillian, Jos. Gray, B. Bailey, P. W. M., T. J. Bryan, P. W. M., John Kelly, T. M. Young, W. A. Meroney, L. C. Hanes, W. R. Sharpe, Samuel Rosebrough, G. W. Johnson, J. W. Wiseman, Jno. W. Clifford, Isaac Holeman, B. Ijams, D. Ijams, Jas. Latham, C. Anderson, R. O. Wiseman, D. Hendren, W. A. James, John W. Gray, J. W. Sheek, G. B. Clifford, C. Bohanan, B. Brown.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

A. M. Booe, N. Deaver, W. Baity, W. B. Wilson, S. W. Little, W. E. Booe, J. W. Jones.

Initiated, 7; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 7; whole number, 70.

Regular time of meeting, 3d Friday evening in each month, and Tuesday of each Court, and on 27th December and 24th June.

BLACK ROCK LODGE, NO. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS:

T. O. Brown, Worshipful Master; J. M. Pridgeon, Senior Warden; J. Wollard, Junior Warden; J. Browning, Treasurer R. A. Lytle, Secretary;

J. W. McDaniel, Senior Deacon; J. J. Bright, Junior Deacon; D. D. Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

J. C. Scarboro' J. F. Oliver, P. W. Unkler, Dr. A. Y. Powell, F. M. Pate, James McNorton, J. I. Kemp, J. L. Bryan, J. C. Daniel, P. M., J. H. Allen, P. M., J. A. Parker, P. M., J. Green, P. M., J. H. Pritchett, P. M., J. M. Sikes, W. H. Allen, J. W. McKoy, R. P. Lenon, D. C. Ames, C. Daniel, K. K. Council, W. Westbrook, Peter Rourk, H. L. Lucas, Rev. G. W. Lenon, W. B. Lucas, B. B. Long, W. H. Holland, John Nelson, C. C. Thaly, D. T. Montross, J. T. Melvin, J. E. Roberts, D. Currie, Z. E. Murrel, Rev. G. W. Farabee, J. B. Muse, J. S. Council, H. Futrel, M. Hilburn, F. C., O. Daniel, E. P.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

A. A. Wanet.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 48.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock, P. M., and the 24th June at 10 o'clock, A. M.

LEAKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

Thomas W. Field, Worshipful Master; Daniel E. Field, Senior Warden; Dr. Robt R. Robinson, Junior Warden; Jones W. Burton, Secretary; John Strong, Treasurer; Geo. P. Winston, Senior Deacon; Calvin Jones, Junior Deacon; Wm. A. Brisendine, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Dr. Edward T. Brodnax, Dr. Walter L. Binford, John H. Bullard, G. H. Chaplin, Obadiah C. Calhoun, James P. Dillard, O. R. Dillard, C. Glenn, Stephen Hodgin, Robert Woodson, James Ray, P. D. Hopper, Wm. M. Harrison, Thomas Hamlin, Jas. C. Martin, George W. Martin, Alex. Moir, R. Moir, W. Norman, Charles H. Norman, Dr. Thomas Reynolds, Wm. Q. Smith, John H. Thore, Hugh Willis, Elisha Keen.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 6; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, 3rd Saturday evening in each month.

LINCOLN LODGE, NO. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS:

Thos. Darling, Worshipful Master; R. F. Sloan, Senior Warden; James A. Caldwell, Junior Warden; L. Ferrer, Treasurer; J. M. Richardson, Secreta-

ry; C. J. Hamarskold, Senior Deacon; E. S. Edwards, Junior Deacon; J. R. Detter, Tyler; Rev. H. Asbury, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

J. T. Alexander, S. G. W., F. M. Abernathy, E. S. Barrett, E. J. Brevard, J. Q. Carpenter, Wm. S. Corbett, C. K. F. Crolnland, Albert W. Detter, J. H. Goodell, N. A. Good, W. J. Hoke, L. P. Henderson, A. J. Hauss, L. A. Hoyle, Wm. Jenks, John A. Jetton, Geo. Masteller, Robert M. Oates, R. S. Proctor, John F. Payne, F. C., A. A. Ramsour, J. H. Ramsour, Dr. John M. Richardson, T. W. Robinson, P. G. Roberts, A. B. Sloan, Dr. William Sloan, Thomas R. Shuford, Lyman Woodford, G. Wesman, S. E. Winter, F. C., H. Tankin, J. J. White, J. Black, M. Borders, J. L. Linebarger, E. A., Caleb Motz, J. W. Derr, L. N. Derham, Robert Williamson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Rev. S. Lander, William Lander, L. D. Childs, B. Shipp, Thos. Williamson, W. B. Withers, B. Withers, Thos. W. Bradburn, D. A. Jenkins, Dr. William Sloan, B. F. Briggs, William R. Edwards.

Initiated 8; passed, 8; raised, 8; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 12; died, 1; residents not members, 12; whole number, 49.

Regular time of meeting, the first Friday evening in each month, St. Johns' days, and Tuesdays of each Court week.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, NO. 138, LONG CREEK.

OFFICERS:

S. H. Bell, Worshipful Master; G. J. Moore, Senior Warden; A. M. Lamb, Junior Warden; William S. Larkins, Secretary; Jas. Garrison, Treasurer; J. D. Moore, Senior Deacon; R. W. Collins, Junior Deacon; J. T. Collins, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

F. H. Bell, P. M., John Jones, M. T. Croom, Latt Croom, Jas. P. Moore, M. C. Collins, T. A. Rooks, Wm. Robitzsch, Wm. C. Mott, D. W. Mott, J. Eakins, John Moore, J. F. Moore, J. E. Robitzsch, W. H. Moore, Wm. T. Newell, W. Harriss, S. S. Satchwell, Jas. Coston, S. B. Rivenbark, Wm. F. Robitzsch, Jas. F. Croom, Wm. R. Brinson, C. W. Murphy, J. B. Pigford, J. H. Lamb, J. J. McMillan, J. H. Murphy.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

C. Henry, Wm. A. Lamb.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT ENERGY LODGE, NO. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS:

B. F. Bullock, Worshipful Master; L. H. Bullock, Senior Warden; Wm. E. Bullock, Junior Warden; N E. Cannady, Secretary; J. B. Green, Treasurer; Weldon E. Bullock, Senior Deacon; Dr. D. C. White, Junior Deacon; H. Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Edward Bullock, Jno. D. Bullock, Jno. Moss, J. P. Hester, W. B. Jeffress, E. B. Lyon, W. S. Hester, R. C. Freeman, J. Y. Moss, E. E. Lyon, G. C. Compton, Jere Estis, Wm. Green, H. Freeman, J. P. Adams, J. R. Walker, Rufus Bobbitt, J. Y. Smith, Willis Jeffress, E. Dolby, W. N. Harriss, J. M. Kittle, G. W. Allen, J. C. Rogers, L. T. Smith, Benj. Night, John Dickerson, W. L. Gariot, Irwin Morgan, Zachariah Burnt, Wm. Hunt, Alexander Bragg, J. W. Kemp, J. F. Moss, J. G. Cannady, James Moss, Wm. Horner, Henry F. Parriot, R. H. D. Bullock, B. B. Hester, W. T. Gouch.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 49.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

CAROLINA LODGE, NO. 141, ANSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John B. Gilliam, Worshipful Master; George A. Smith, Senior Warden; Jas. W. Hendley, Junior Warden; Wm. Shadding, Secretary; Dr. C. Watkins, Treasurer; J. M. McBride, Senior Deacon; R. P. Simmons, Junior Deacon; V. S. Garrett, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Allen, D. B. Allen, J. E. Bonnoitt, R. H. Burns, C. R. Boyd, J. B. Billingsby, H. M. Broadaway, Z. D. Clark, R. R. Crump, Wm. Carter, Alex. Crump, H. C. Collier, F. A. Clark, J. F. Dunlap, George Dunlap, J. B. Gillis, B. F. Garress, F. B. Flake, T. M. Hendley, W. V. Hatcher, J. Ingram, Dr. J. S. Kendall, Dr. W. S. Kendall, J. B. Livingston, R. J. McDonald, D. B. McSween, J. Medley, W. A. Mendenhall, W. S. Richardson, Samuel Rose, G. B. Threadgill, J. Tomlinson, Joel Tyson, Jr., W. L. Steele, E. J. Threadgill, Wm. C. Watkins, J. F. Watkins, J. H. Wade, J. W. Ingram.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. Little, S. W. Cole, T. J. Ingram, J. J. Wright.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 47.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night after the full moon in each and every month, and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

CANE CREEK LODGE, NO. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS:

C. A. Brewer, Worshipful Master; James Griffin, Senior Warden; Wm. G. Murchison, Junior Warden; Ira Hinshaw, Treasurer; Berry Davidson, Secretary; G. C. Guthery, Senior Deacon; W. A. Perry, Junior Deacon; John Pike, Tyler; Wm. Workman and Simon Allen, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

John M. Stout, Malcolm Murchison, Wm. Terry, Levi B. Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stuart, Wm. Workman, Jos. C. Bradshaw, Wm. Thompson, M. D. Pike, James Shirden, H. O. Durham, Henry Stout, Calvin Workman, A. T. Glenn, Aaron Hinson, Martin Staley, A. J. Perry, Jona. Thompson, Jno. Lowe, J. J. McPherson, F. W. Vestal, M. Hinshaw, Wm. D. Holt, Jackson Norwood, Sol. Wray, A. Lindsey, John S. Albright, Jos. Stout, Jr., James Thompson, Fred. Baliff, J. G. Stockard, John Newland, James Roberson, B. Hinshaw, A. J. Moore, Jehu Bevans, Nathan Dixon, John S. Ray, Forest A. Hatch, Edward Teague, James Thomas.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John Branson, Wm. Henley, J. L. Moore, Simon Allen, Nathan Stout, D. H. Albright, John Terry, Joseph Stout.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 5; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 2; residents not members, 8; whole number, 60.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday evening in each and every month; also, on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, NO. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS:

R. B. Paschall, Worshipful Master; John Strachn, Senior Warden; W. M. Rosson, Junior Warden; R. T. D. Foushee, Treasurer; W. L. Jones, Secretary; H. Fox, Senior Deacon; M. Lane, Junior Deacon; J. J. White, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Jas. F. Rives, C. Lane, A. J. Kevatt, M. Rosson, J. B. Sanders, H. Fox, A. Brewer, A. D. Headen, J. H. Bray, J. B. Adcock, W. H. Brooks, Jno. A. Brooks, T. Johnson, Jas. E. Page, W. J. Page, W. S. Webster, A. P. Adcock, W. T. Brantly, A. Y. Phillips, E. F. Lambert, J. A. Tilman, M. Moffitt, N.

W. Cravan, E. Phillips, J. Tilman, J. D. Cheek, A. T. Dowd, L. M. Bray, J. Hughes, W. A. Tally, Jerry Hughes, Jas. J. Lane, H. Dorsett, T. A. Brooks, S. C. Hackney, T. Johnson, Wm. P. Lane, Jas. Gilbert, A. Holton, Thomas Ellis, George Womble, S. Thomas, John Gaines, W. W. Tally, S. W. Brewer, H. B. Scott, D. A. Carter, Joseph Bowen, R. P. Jones.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 57.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday evening before the third Sunday in each and every month.

TAYLOR LODGE, NO. 144, MT. PLEASANT.

OFFICERS:

H. C. Horton, Worshipful Master; Isaac N. Mann, Senior Warden; O. P. Hamlett, Junior Warden; T. B. Farrar, Secretary; J. J. Baldwin, Treasurer; A. B. Horton, Senior Deacon; T. H. Foushee, Junior Deacon; J. M. Brazington, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Rev. L. Burnett, Rev. J. E. Mann, H. C. Horton, T. B. Farrar, H. G. Foushee, T. H. Foushee, N. N. Caudel, W. T. Norwood, John Pearson, W. Mann, T. M. Mann, J. N. Mann, W. C. Mann, F. A. Mann, John J. Fearrington, E. P. Fearrington, Dr. E. H. Ward, B. R. Ward, J. M. Brazington, W. Griffin, J. Griffin, C. Stone, Jno. R. Ward, Dr. Durham, A. J. Riggsbee, Jr., A. J. Riggsbee, Sr., A. Riggsbee, A. B. Horton, J. T. Eubanks, T. Winingham, B. Williams, J. J. Baldwin, O. P. Hamlett.

Initiated, 0; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

JUNALUSKEE LODGE, NO. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS:

Col. Julias Thomas Siler, Worshipful Master; Dr. Henry G. Woodfin, Senior Warden; Dr. John M. Lyle, Junior Warden; George W. J. Moore, Secretary; Robert C. Slagle, Treasurer; John H. Addington, Senior Deacon; John B. Love, Junior Deacon; F. Poindexter, Tyler; T. P. Siler, J. Johnston, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

Rev. L. F. Siler, J. T. Siler, J. Johnston, J. B. Cunningham, R. A. Phillips, J. W. Dobson, H. G. Woodfin, M. D., S. W. Hill, T. P. Siler, S. Munday, N. S. Jarrett, Wm. M. Addington, S. H. Phillips, L. Howard, G. C.

Norton, John M. Lyle, M. D., John C. Bryson, J. G. Crawford, A. P. Munday, Rev. J. B. Little, T. W. Owen, John B. Love, John Reid, Wm. R. Rice, G. W. J. Moore, A. L. Corpening, B. G. Jacobs, Rev. J. R. Long, S. L. Love, R. A. H. Neagle, J. J. Calhoun, H. W. Nolen, Alex. Zachary, H. J. McCord, F. Poindexter, E. D. Davis, John N. Morrow, G. W. Alexander, John H. Addington.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

A. W. Bell, Rev. C. D. Smith, Wm. Sloan, Rev. C. Campbell.

Initiated, 3; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 3; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Tuesday night in each month,

CHEROKEE LODGE, NO. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS:

A. T. Davidson, Worshipful Master; S. G. R. Mount, Senior Warden; C. T. Rogers, Junior Warden; D. F. Ramsour, Treasurer; Drury Weeks, Secretary; S. S. C. Mount, Senior Deacon; P. Henry, Junior Deacon; B. S. Brittain, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Manchester, John A. Robinson, E. Williams, G. G. McCoy, Elisha Herbert, J. D. Curtis, W. B. Bailey, R. D. Chambers, Jas. H. Bryson, Wm. M. Sanderson, M. M. Vance, E. J. Saunders, J. M. Grant, Robert Martin, J. H. Johnston, G. W. Standridge, G. B. Bentz, W. J. McRee, J. M. Coleman, G. W. Hayes, James Taylor, J. J. Baker, L. Johnson, J. O. Hicks, H. Ledford, E. D. Howell, William Mills, W. C. Walker.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Wm. Mann, E. Hedden, Thos. Witherspoon, B. K. Dickey, John Fain.

Initiated 3; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 2; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members, 5; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, first Thursday in every month.

PALMYRA LODGE, NO. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS:

Neill S. Stewart, Worshipful Master; A. Parker, Senior Warden; S. R. Surls, Junior Warden; M. D. Denning, Secretary; A. J. Turlington, Treasurer; D. Massee, Senior Deacon; S. F. Crowder, Junior Deacon; M. Tew, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

J. C. Surls, Jas. A. Johnson, A. B. Horton, A. H. M. Luther, John Sugg, Leonard Godwin, W. B. Surls, J. W. McLeod, Wm. Giles, W. T. Rhodes, Jos. J. Adams, J. N. Turner, F. Jernigan, Rev. W. Harris, H. A. Williams, H. Vickers, B. F. Shaw, D. McN. McKay, Eldridge Stewart, D. Hawley, D. Stewart, K. Barefoot, K. Lassiter, L. H. Lee, Joshua Godwin, Rev. A. B. Alderman, R. J. Norris, G. Holerman, L. M. Surls, H. J. Ryals, A. H. Duer, Jackson Bird, J. C. Williams, H. Holerman, J. R. Graddy, R. A. Lassiter, Samuel A. Johnson, J. N. McIlwany.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Rev. James J. Hobby, D. Summerlin.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 8; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays in each month, and on St. Johns' days.

WILSON LODGE, NO. 148, OLIN.

OFFICERS:

B. Clegg, Worshipful Master; P. H. Rich, Senior Warden; C. W. Howel, Junior Warden; G. W. Weaver, Secretary; P. Tomlin, Treasurer; J. M. Love, Senior Deacon; A. M. D. Kenaday, Junior Deacon; J. W. Weaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

T. A. Barker, J. A. Claywell, B. T. Campbell, L. V. Campbell, Q. Holton, C. W. Howell, J. B. Johnson, W. Lynster, Wm. McCoin, J. F. Nesbitte, R. H. Summers, W. H. Speers, N. D. Tomlin, W. C. Tayes, W. J. Vestal, J. L. Van Eaton, R. L. Weaver.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 25.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in each month.

ADONIRAM LODGE, NO. 149, YOUNG'S ⋈ ROADS.

OFFICERS:

L. B. Stone, Worshipful Master; G. W. Pittard, Senior Warden; Dr. T. A. Rideout, Junior Warden; J. S. Overby, Senior Deacon; B. T. Winston, Junior Deacon; R. S. Barnett, Treasurer; J. M. Overby, Secretary; R. D. Morgan, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

R. D. Puryear, J. E. Montigue, J. C. Garner, D. S. Wilkerson, James H. White, J. F. Mallet, Harman Puryear, Stephen Beasley, Dr. P. W. Young, Wm. E. Royster, Wm. Satterwhite, J. M. Satterwhite, Samuel H. Holloway, H. F. Ezell, Robt. T. Beasley, Robt. S. Barnett, Thos. F. Peace, Jas. Elliott, John P. Pettus, Z. M. P. Downey, L. Garner, A. J. Chandler, T. J. Pittard, James B. Elixson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Hugh McAdden.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 32.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the first Sunday in every month.

PEE DEE LODGE, NO. 150, NORWOOD'S.

OFFICERS:

M. T. Waddell, Worshipful Master; James Harward, Senior Warden; A. J. Shanke, Junior Warden; Wm. Allen, Secretary; R. M. Lanaer, Treasurer; W. H. Smith, Senior Deacon; W. Randle, Junior Deacon; James S. Turner, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

R. Anderson, Rev. T. H. Edwards, A. N. Lawson, E. Marks, W. F. Nash, R. M. Wall, Rev. A. P. Stokes, J. F. Stone, W. H. Randle, M. Shoffner, James G. Brooks, John R. Livingston, Robert J. Maben, S. M. Tomlinson, C. R. Watkins, W. H. Steed, J. F. Swarenger, Rev. W. C. Clarke, M. Kerk, B. F. Lilly, H. H. Milton, J. Marshall, D. A. Underwood, T. A. Simpson, J. O. Ross, W. S. Smith, J. W. Smith.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Davidson Hearne, Jacob Shankle.

Initiated, 6; passed, 6; raised, 7; rejected, 0; expelled, 0; suspended, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 34.

Regular time of meeting, Wednesday night after the Friday night before the full moon in each month.

CHALMERS LODGE, NO. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS:

Murdoch M. McRae, Worshipful Master; Jno. Nicholson, Senior Warden; Z. Boroughs, Junior Warden; Wm. M. McIntosh, Treasurer; K. Murchi-

son, Secretary; John F. Underwood, Senior Deacon; A. W. Jones, Junior Deacon; E. B. Harrington, Tyler; D. R. McIntosh and Angus McLeod, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

B. Boroughs, A. P. Barker, J. W. Beryman, C. W. Carroll, J. A. Cameron, W. W. Campbell, John Cheek, R. H. Davis, Thomas Dohorty, R. C. Drake, P. G. Evans, Solomon Ellis, Wm. Elkins, Richard Fraisure, G. W. Foushee, J. G. Foushee, K. Gibbs, Wm. McDonald, W. McLane, C. McCrummen, A. McFadgen, D. McIntosh, E. S. McIver, D. McLeod, W. L. Miller, R. A. Stuart, P. M., Wm. Gilbert, Thos. J. Clegg, Wm. A. Hays, P. M., J. H. Farrer, J. L. Nicholson, E. D. Nolls, A. W. Palmer, R. D. Palmer, James Riddle, R. Street, D. M. Sinclair, B. W. Spivy, W. Tally, B. Tally, G. G. Temples, J. D. Tyson, R. H. Worthey, E. Welsh, E. Wadsworth, A. S. Yarborough, A. McLeod, D. McFadgen.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Eli A. Craven, A. E. Cavness.

Initiated, 1; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 59.

Regular time of meeting, the second Saturday night in each month, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, NO. 153, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS:

Joseph M. Foy, Worshipful Master; A. J. King, Senior Warden; D. J. Nixon, Junior Warden; L. S. McClammy, Treasurer; D. R. Gornto, Secretary; Stokely Adkison, Senior Deacon; W. J. King, Junior Deacon; W. H. Batson, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Jos. M. Foy, A. J. King, D. J. Nixon, L. S. McClammy, D. R. Gornto, Stokely Adkison, W. J. King, W. H. Batson, R. C. Nixon, D. S. Saunders, J. Bishop, D. Sparkemon, John S. Ennett, R. M. King, J. C. Oats.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

N. F. Nixon.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 15.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month in the afternoon.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, NO. 154, MT. VERNON.

OFFICERS:

T. A. Burke, Worshipful Master; W. A. Luckey, Senior Warden; J. W. Steele, Junior Warden; D. Fleming, Secretary; C. C. Krider, Treasurer; A. Torrence, Senior Deacon; J. W. Sheim, Junior Deacon; M. A. Dry, Tyler; B. S. Krider, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

J. G. Ramsay, D. B. Wood, Wm. Emerson, A. Henly, T. A. Allison, T. N. Renshaw, Thomas J. Gillespie, James M. Ellis, T. S. Wood, M. A. Dry, B. J. Smith, James Hair, W. L. Barber, John Lindsay, B. T. Knox.

Initiated, 2; passed, 3; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 4; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before, or at each full moon, and on the days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

WHITE STONE LODGE, NO. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Hood, Worshipful Master; M. Whitley, Senior Warden; W. B. Chamblee, Junior Warden; John W. Perry, Secretary; Wm. S. Cheeves, Treasurer; Harrington Daniel, Senior Deacon; A. J. Underhill, Junior Deacon; D. H. Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

D. B. Griffin, P. M., D. S. Crenshaw, P. M., B. T. Strickland, P. M., A. J. Foster, J. M. Taylor, B. C. Strickland, James Woodroe, E. H. Woodard, Rev. E. Mecom, Wm. Pullen, Spencer Fountain, B. Cone, John Chamblee, C. Pipkin, Wm. Privett, A. Pearce, Paschal Nichols, Henderson Hocutt, L. B. Horton, Harris Daniel, Robert S. Perry, B. Barker, J. Daniel, William E. Stott, Hiram Holiman, A. L. Bunn, R. Griffin, Wm. S. Harris, Wm. Ballentine, Alison Richardson, Kinchen Bailey, James Nowell, John R. Brown, W. K. Phillips, B. F. Horton, John H. Cheves, James A. Minga, Josiah C. Fowler, S. H. Hood, Wesley Privett, James E. Todd, Wm. Baker, C. B. Strickland, W. S. Clifton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John Griffin.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 1; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 1; died 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 54.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, NO. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS:

James R. Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; H. A. Hodge, Senior Warden; H. W. Jones, Junior Warden; Isham Young, Treasurer; James M. Terrell, Secretary; F. H. Perry, Senior Deacon; James B. Redford, Junior Deacon; William A. Horton, Tyler, pro tem.; F. H. Belcher, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

Jno M. Fleming, P. M., J. S. Moring, Dr. T. J. Terrell, Jas. B. Redford, A. S. Gill, Wm. A. Horton, Calvin B. Walker, P. M., W. D. Jones, P. M., M. H. Horton, P. M., S. C. Bailey, L. B. Rogers, Dr. A. R. Young, Dr. C. H. Harris, Bennet Perry, James H. Scarborough, Jno. Q. A. Barham, Jasper N. Scarbrough, J. J. Terrell, Dr. A. R. Dunn, J. T. Weathers, J. W. Fort.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 2; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 30.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

MOUNT PLEASANT LODGE, NO. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS:

John Norwood, Worshipful Master; Allen Bailey, Senior Warden; Labon Ferrell, Junior Warden; W. D. Mitchell, Secretary; S. Penny, Treasurer; Willis S. Thompson, Senior Deacon; Howel F. Bledsoe, Junior Deacon; T. M. Furgerson, Tyler; Buckner Ray and Tiller Grady, Stewards; Willie A. Atkerson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

Calvin J. Rogers, Sol. J. Allen, Jas. M. Mangum, R. Hooker, Wm. A. Allen, Geo. Piper, Leroy A. Moore, A. J. Thompson, Alex. C. Jones, Seth Penny, W. C. Page, A. S. Thompson, Moses H. Allen, A. M. Blake, Durant K. Moore, Wyatt M. Allen, A. Y. Bailey, Wm. L. Bledsoe, H. F. Bledsoe, Rufus K. Ferrell, Wm. P. Hayes, W. C. Rogers, John Ray, Jr., J. Penny, P. Rogers, Erastus H. Ray, J. T. Rogers, Buckner Nipper, W. Halyburton, Leroy Jones.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

William G. Allen.

Initiated 1; passed 1; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 2; died 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 41.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, NO. 158, GRANVILLE,

OFFICERS:

John Peede, Worshipful Master; R. F. Webb, Senior Warden; D. Peede, Junior Warden; Joseph Woods, Treasurer; G. W. Umstead, Secretary; N. A. Waller, Senior Deacon; L. W. Umstead, Junior Deacon; W. Ashley, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Dr. A. Fleming, R. Peed, Joseph Lunsford, S. D. Umstead, W. P. Roberts, J. C. Denny, J. V. Roberts, L. Meadows, D. Meadows, A. M. Veasy, J. Wheeler, H. Wheeler, J. D. Umstead, Dr. J. P. Paschall, D. C. Parrish, M. Harris, Dr. E. M. Holt, A. W. Mangum, D. Parker, John Fleming, Thomas Groom, J. M. Ashley, S. Peed, Wm. Hobgood, G. W. Duncan, Wm. Haskins, M. Washington, John Adcock, J. W. Lyon, F. J. Tilly, D. C. Roberts, R. L. Heflin, Thomas B. Coly, D. Tilly, Samuel Ferrill, David B. Cozart, W. Jones, G. Roberts, G. Walters.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

William Gill.

Initiated, 7; passed, 6; raised, 6; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 6; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 47.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, also on the 24th of June, and 27th of December.

ROCKY RIVER LODGE, NO. 159, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS:

Dr. W. S. Edwards, Worshipful Master; Dr. W. S. McLean, Senior Warden; S. P. Teague, Junior Warden; L. Albright, Treasurer; W. B. Carter, Secretary; Rev. A. McCoy, Senior Deacon; J. M. Siler, Junior Deacon; J. D. Holmes, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS:

S. J. Carter, W. A. Patterson, C. E. Fox, Wm. Stagg, Geo. P. Johnson, Isaac Fagleman, A. Pearce, M. Lowe, M. R. Teague, F. York, A. Fergason, A. W. Smith, J. W. Bowdon, C. Moore, S. L. Lineberry, W. B. Dorsett, J. H. Murchison, S. J. Pickett, J. C. Kirkman, J. W. Barker, Jere. Holady, J. W. Cox, J. R. Siler, Isaac W. McCoy, W. A. Lineberry, D. L. Barker, J. J. Hackney, Zeno Johnson, W. H. Fox, J. T. Jones, Josh. Carter, W. M. Teague, Hugh Parks, Nat. M. Bridges, James W. Culberson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

W. T. Fox.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 3; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 43.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday evening in each month.

BEAUMONT LODGE, NO. 160, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Green, Worshipful Master; H. H. Fike, Senior Warden; A. P. Brooks, Junior Warden; Dr. W. D. Watson, Secretary; E. D. Ausley, Treasurer; W. C. Burke, Senior Deacon; R. D. Burke, Junior Deacon; N. Vestal, Tyler; M. Browning, J. S. Henderson, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

Dr. G. E. Brown, R. N. Green, J. E. Nettles, E. Fike, D. F. McIver, T. W. Moody, H. O. Dunlap, J. T. Willett, T. C. Willett, E. D. Ausley, D. Oldham, Rev. B. F. Guthrie, W. Ward, T. B. Long, J. W. Turner, U. R. Browning.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Rev. Thomas Moses, J. Q. Headen.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 27.

Regular time of meeting, the first Saturday in each month.

EMMAUS LODGE, NO. 161, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS:

Jesse W. Perry, Worshipful Master; J. B. West, Senior Warden; R. A. Patterson, Junior Warden; W. R. West, Secretary; C. Justice, Treasurer; C. Williams, Senior Deacon; H. P. Scraughan, Junior Deacon; T. P. Henderson, Tyler; C. B. Poe, J. Henderson, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

R. Webster, A. George, E. A. Poe, C. Daffron, O. S. Evans, Berry Cruse, O. S. Lindsey, J. Johnson, C. Johnson, J. Hadley, T. S. Clark, J. W. Perry.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 22.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

YADKIN LODGE, NO. 162, YADKINSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

Wm. A. Joyce, Worshipful Master; R. F. Armfield, Senior Warden; W. L. Martin, Junior Warden; H. C. Wilson, Treasurer; T. C. Hauser, Secre-

tary; W. W. Long, Senior Deacon; L. D. Kelly, Junior Deacon; D. Hoots, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

T. A. Wilson, M. D. Howard, P. T. Welfare, R. F. Armfield, P. M., J. Grey, L. Lynch, N. H. Comer, J. W. Naylor, N. Bohannon, T. S. Martin, L. W. Bryant, S. S. Arnold, E. Bembo, R. S. Phillips, E. C. Roughton, J. Q. Messick, H. Marshall, J. M. Jarret, H. P. Martin, E. A., B. Speer, Wm. Steelman, R. M. Williard, A. S. Speer, J. C. Foote, A. P. Poindexter, R. C. Poindexter, W. Gough, R. G. Zachary, Daniel Hoots, H. P. Messick, J. W. Tolburt, F. W. Hall, J. M. Lawrence, J. A. Mock, A. L. Hackett, Isaac Long, Sen., S. Potts, Wm. Miller, M. H. Wooten, J. E. Reeves, J. M. Haines, J. R. Naylor, Wm. L. Martin, W. H. A. Speer, J. Shores, Isaac Long, jr., Wm. S. Williams, Thos. Williams, W. Poindexter, S. C. Welch, W. A. Dixon, Joel Reavis, John Williams, E. B. Hampton, F. C., Jas. Sheek, C. L. Cook, G. D. Williams, W. F. Hoots, Thos. Long, P. M., H. C. Wilson, D. Creel, W. H. Roberson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

J. A. Bitting, Wm. L. Van Eaton, D. J. Fleming, P. Clewell, T. W. Davis.

Initiated, 6; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 4; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 3; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 5; whole number, 66.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday night in each month, and Tuesday night of each Court week, and on 24th June and December.

DEEP RIVER LODGE, NO. 164, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS:

Henry M. Foust, Worshipful Master; Dr. H. Howard, Senior Warden; Wm. S. Marley, Junior Warden; J. S. Bray, Secretary; Edwin M. Whitehead, Treasurer; E. F. Owen, Senior Deacon; J. R. Smith, Junior Deacon; Alfred Moffitt, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. D. Moffitt, B. Y. Craven, Thomas G. Craven, John R. Cavness, A. E. Cavness, Eli N. Moffitt, B. F. Coffin, B. F. Dorsett, O. C. Siler, Riley D. Gardner, Logan McMoffitt, Wm. Yow, Charles Moffitt, Wm. Luck, R. M. Gatlin, Wm. Duncan, Wm. M. Craven, Hugh Moffitt, Geo. K. Foust, George A. Foust, W. Cox, G. W. Dorsett, Dr. Calvin E Graves, N. R. Kimroy.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 1; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 33.

Regular time of meeting, 2d Friday in each and every month.

ARCHER LODGE, NO. 165, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS:

John W. Lee, Worshipful Master; John W. Robertson, Senior Warden; N. J. Whitley, Junior Warden; Wm. H. O'Neal, Senior Deacon; Everett D. Whitley, Junior Deacon; Wm. T. Robertson, Secretary; Wm. H. Richardson, Treasurer; John C. Allen, Tyler; J. H. Whitley, and L. O. Batten, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

S. P. Horton, P. M., Wm. J. Smith, B. C. Richardson, A. W. Richardson, L. O. Batten, J. H. Whitley, H. Hayles, B. Liles, B. O'Neal, Geo. W. Scarboro', J. C. Horton, Thos. H. Avera, Jeptha H. Laton, E. S. Tisdale, J. H. Robertson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Henry C. Ennis,

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 23.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays in each month.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, NO. 166, BEATTY'S BRIDGE.

OFFICERS:

Aaron M. Calvin, Worshipful Master; John W. Anders, Senior Warden; John R. Hawes, Junior Warden; Wm. Keith, Treasurer; Jas. B. Simpson, Secretary; A. J. Barnhill, Senior Deacon; Joseph E. Lewis, Junior Deacon; Robert Glisson, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Joel L. Moore, P. M., Wm. H. Beatty, P. M., Wm. Gailor, Jos. Elwell, Ashford J. Hawley, P. M., John T. Moore, H. G. Barnhill, G. Bannarman, Charles Bannarman, Andrew C. Crombee.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Archibald N. McDonald.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 19.

Regular time of meeting, 1st Saturday in every month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WINSTON LODGE, NO. 167, WINSTON.

OFFICERS:

P. A. Wilson, Worshipful Master; G. H. Renegar, Senior Warden; A. J. Stafford, Junior Warden; H. A. Holder, Treasurer; F. Hauser, Secretary; J. W. Atwood, Senior Deacon; J. Riggs, Junior Deacon; N. Brown, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Peter Fetter, Watson Craft, Jos. Weisner, A. N. Lineback, G. W. Weir, Chas. Hauser, Jona. Rothrock, W. E. Axum, F. Beckerdite, John H. Stoltz, John C. Beeker, H. H. Pitts, P. D. Headley, J. M. Richmond, A. F. Pfohl, J. W. Hunter, H. A. Lemly, Sam'l Martin, W. T. Nelson, Samuel G. Hall, J. W. Alspaugh, G. R. Gray, A. Fogle.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John J. Chitty, Cornelius Shutz, S. E. Phillips, —— McChristian.

Initiated, 5; passed, 6; raised, 6; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 4; died, 0; residents not members, 4; whole number, 31.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday night in every month, Tuesday night of County and Superior Court week, 24th of June and 27th of December.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, NO. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS:

David Coble, Worshipful Master; Wm. Zachary, Senior Warden; Henry Moon, Junior Warden; Peter C. Smith, Treasurer; Wm. Patterson, Secretary; H. M. Duke, Senior Deacon; R. R. Lutterloh, Junior Deacon; Z. G. Miller, Tyler; Wm. Fogleman, Jesse Butler, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

W. R. Denney, P. M., Jonathan Thompson, Martin Staley, S. Spoon, B. A. Sellars, Wm. A. Coble, M. R. Bishop, W. R. Coley, Wm. Coble, A. C. Coley, John Stafford, John M. Jordan, J. C. Bain, R. W. Jones, W. H. McNarey, L. Brown, B. Kimrey, D. M. Isley, O. A. Foster, John S. Fogleman, John Goley, E. H. Noah, Henry Foust, T. G. Wharton, Henry Shoffner, Geo. W. Coble, Wm. Way, U. Marshal, F. W. Shaw, W. S. Ledbetter, B. G. Cammel, F. G. Right, T. M. Roberson, Alvis Marley, J. W. Shives, H. Huffman, E. P.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Oren Churchwell.

Initiated, 1; passed, 1; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 46.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday evening in each month.

BLACKMER LODGE, NO. 170, REEM'S CREEK.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Reagan, Worshipful Master; R. V. Blackstock, Senior Warden; W. R. Baird, Junior Warden; J. T. Weaver, Secretary; J. R. Weaver, Treas-

urer; J. H. Calfee, Senior Deacon; N. J. Roberts, Junior Deacon; D. Hunsucker, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

W. T. Dickenson, Rev. J. D. Baldwin, Wm. H. Mundy, J. H. Smith, Rev. J. T. Stansberry, Bev. M. P. Swaim, N. J. Robers, N. Tweed, M. Roberts, A. S. Langley, W. C. Garrison, J. W. Garrison, A. G. Anderson, W. B. Smith, W. S. Carter, D. G. Carter, Hiram Hunter, Hamilton Fox, A. Tweed, E. A., J. S. Carter, E. A., Job Barnard, E. A., J. W. Andeson, E. A.

Whole number, 30.

DELK LODGE, NO. 171, COLERAIN.

OFFICERS:

Rev. James Delk, Worshipful Master; E. Wilson, Senior Warden; Joseph Smith, Junior Warden; Thos. Brown, Secretary; K. T. Pruden, Treasurer; W. D. Hays, Senior Deacon; J. S. Perry, Junior Deacon; H. L. Ward, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Davidson, David O. Askew, A. O. Askew, T. W. Eggleston, Lemuel Evans, John W. Norvill, H. N. B. Hays, Joseph B. White, Rev. B. B. Williams, Z. Smith, A. J. Askew.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Samuel B. Spruill, T. H. Wingfield.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 21.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before the first Sunday in each month.

BUFFALO LODGE, NO. 172, MOORE.

OFFICERS:

D. B. McIver, Worshipful Master; N. R. Bryan, Senior Warden; John M. McIntosh, Junior Warden; Dan'l McIntyre, Secretary; D. W. Wicker, Treasurer; K. McIver, Senior Deacon; J. H. Benner, Junior Deacon; Lewis Wicker, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS:

Winship Bryan, Dan'l O. Bryan, James A. Campbell, John B. Cole, James M. Cole, Thos. W. Cole, Benj. G. Cole, Wm. W. Dye, M. F. Harrington, A. Harington, J. A. Harward, C. S. Harward, Jas. D. Henly, Wm. Henly, S. E. Johnson, A. Kelly, John D. McIver, D. N. McIver, Alex. N. McIver, R. McIver, R. A. McIver, E. J. McIver, Dr. John McIver, L. G. McIver, D. McIver, Arch'd D. McIver, John A. McIntosh, Dr. John W. McIntosh, A. McIntosh, Kenneth F. McIntosh, Wm. McAuley, Wm. McNeill, Mal. T.

Oliver, Alvis Poe, Aaron A. F. Seawell, Eli R. Seawell, J. Abner Sheppard, Henderson Thomas, Kenneth M. Wicker, Elijah Wicker, Elisha Wicker, Eli M. Wicker, Elisha Watson.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 2; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 0; whole number, 51.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday night before each and every full moon.

UNION LODGE, NO. 173, KERNERSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

Jno. H. Hester, Worshipful Master; Thos. C. Ham, Senior Warden; A. Q. Pitts, Junior Warden; A. D. Lindsay, Secretary; Geo. H. Young, Treasurer; E. T. Robbins, Senior Deacon; W. A. Griffith, Junior Deacon; Wm. Peacock, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

John B. Stockton, A. H. S. Beard, J. P. Robbins, John J. Robbins, S. Morris, S. J. Pitts, V. W. Perry, C. B. Brooks, W. P. Henley, J. S. Harmon, W. Campbell, N. Campbell, Z. J. Stafford, W. G. Kerner, J. F. Plunkett, H. M. Lewis, Jno. Smith, Sol. Teague, J. R. Nelson, H. Davis, H. B. Perry, Robert Beeson, Jno. Idol, S. Perry, Z. D. Lancaster, T. P. Hampton, Jas. E. Mathews.

Initiated, 10; passed, 9; raised, 8; rejected, 4; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 4; died, 2; residents not members, 0; whole number, 35.

Regular time of meeting, the last Saturday night before each full moon.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 174, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS:

W. C. Mason, Worshipful Master; J. Broadwell, Senior Warden; M. C. Lewter, Junior Warden; H. Hudson, Secretary; S. Upchurch, Treasurer; W. H. Womble, Senior Deacon; J. B. Bell, Junior Deacon; A. Barbee, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

J. C. Stone, M. R. Herndon, A. C. Council, E. D. Council, P. B. Council, M. A. Council, James Moring, John C. Howard, Henderson Mulhollan, D. Parish, S. F. Barbee, G. L. Barbee, C. R. Scott, G. A. Upchurch, Troy Jinks, T. W. Womble, John B. Winston, John S. Johnson, Joseph B. Lasater, G. J. Williams, R. J. Foshee.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Leroy Mitchell.

Initiated, 6; passed, 2; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 30.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the third Sabbath in every month

POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, NO. 175, POLLOKSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

O. S. Griffin, Worshipful Master; A. Whitty, Senior Warden; F. Foy, Junior Warden; John H. Cox, Treasurer; T. Dudley Foy, Secretary; John A. Barrus, Senior Deacon; George W. Hall, Junior Deacon; J. J. Rhodes, Tyler; Owen Adams, Thos. S. Gillett, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

Roscoe Barrus, Jesse D. Hines, Christopher D. Foy, T. E. Pritchett, Geo. W. Simmons, B. Bender, John K. Bender, J. D. Haskett, J. M. Cutler, D. B. Bell.

Initiated 0; passed 0; raised 0; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 0; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 20.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month, and the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

MECKLENBURG LODGE, NO. 176, MECKLENBURG.

OFFICERS:

J. R. Gillispie, Worshipful Master; J. A. W. Kerr, Senior Warden; J. M. Wilson, Junior Warden; S. M. Withers, Treasurer; E. P. Hall, Secretary; J. L. Jetton, Senior Deacon; R. A. Brady, Junior Deacon; J. Sloan, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

A. M. Gillispie, J. W. Adams, T. A. Allison, S. M. Withers, J. R. Gillispie, Jas. Reed, J. M. Wilson, W. L. D. McLean, M. D., J. G. Sloan, R. A. Brady, A. White, T. S. Long, John L. Jetton, J. W. A. Kerr, E. P. Hall, John F. Johnston, John Hannah, H. A. Giles, Jas. L. Adams, J. B. Atwell, Josiah Asburry, M. B. Caldwell, J. Goodman, E. A., J. Mott, M. D., E. A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

James Berryhill, A. Brown.

Initiated 6; passed. 4; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 6; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 26.

Regular time of meeting, first Wednesday night in each month.

MARLBORO' LODGE, NO. 177, MARLBORO.'

OFFICERS:

George Joyner, Worshipful Master; Jas. Joyner, Senior Warden, S. Belcher, Junior Warden; J. Joyner, Secretary; P. E. Hines, Treasurer; J. B. Barrett, Senior Deacon; George Belcher, Junior Deacon; W. B. Mangum, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

E. J. Blount, Moses Belcher, Thos. King, G. Allen, Wm. Flanekin, J. H. Bibb, W. L. Edwards, K. Pippin, H. G. Hilton, W. G. Long, N. Joyner, S. D. Vinson, W. H. Speight, R. R. Foreman, R. H. Drysdale, M. R. Jones.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

G. H. Griffin.

Initiated, 0; passed, 0; raised, 0; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 5; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 25.

Regular time of meeting, third Thursday in every month.

SILOAM LODGE, NO. 178, HARRELL'S STORE.

OFFICERS:

Owen Fennell, Worshipful Master; John D. Powers, Senior Warden; J. C. Devane, Junior Warden; Jas. L. Newkirk, Treasurer; James E. Ward, Secretary; W. R. Ward, Senior Deacon; W. U. Newkirk, Junior Deacon; George Devane, Tyler; E. G. Ward, Steward.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Robinson, Jas. R. Newkirk, George W. Ward, O. M. Lewis, N. H. Fennell, C. T. Fennell, E. T. Pigford, K. B. Powers, Wm. W. Wayne, Jos. Wells, Wm. T. New, Wm. Wells Fennell, F. C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Hanson F. Murphy, C. McMillan, James B. Pigford, John J. Devane.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 2; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 4; whole number, 25.

Regular time of meeting, 4th Saturday in every month, except June and December, and on the anniversaries of the Holy Sts. John.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 179, LEASBURG.

OFFICERS:

James S. Sergeant, Worshipful Master; John S. Hambrick, Senior Warden; Wm. Popler, Junior Warden; B. F. Stanfield, Treasurer; Jno. C. Wilkerson,

Secretary; J. H. Butler, Senior Deacon; E. B. Holden, Junior Deacon; V. L. Morten, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

P. H. Joyner, J. T. Sergeant, J. Whitfield, H. F. Brandon, J. F. Wagstaff, J. S. Hambrick, R. P. Hancock, L. D. Rudd, V. L. Morten, Jno. C. Wilkerson, S. S. Richmond, A. M. Fuller, Wm. Bradsher, Sr., John Allen, G. Smith, J. H. Butler, A. G. Mitchell, E. B. Holder, Wm. Popler, Jr., G. N. Thompson, M. Oliver, O. M. Lutterloh, John L. Fuller, A. J. Lockard.

Initiated, 7; passed, 7; raised, 7; rejected, 2; suspended, 1; expelled, 0; admitted, 2; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 24.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday nights before the first and third Sabbath nights in each month, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

CALDWELL LODGE, NO. 180, CHAPEL HILL.

OFFICERS:

Madison R. Sugg, Worshipful Master; John W. Carr, Senior Warden; A. Mickle, Junior Warden; Richard B. Saunders, Treasurer; James B. McDade, Secretary; John M. Blackwood, Senior Deacon; James Hutchens, Junior Deacon; John B. Tinney, Tyler; R. H. Lee and E. Hunt, Stewards.

MEMBERS:

W. Atwater, Dr. W. Barbee, John M. Blackwood, John W. Carr, Ruffin Cheek, Dr. M. Closs, Hugh B. Guthrie, E. Hunt, Jas. Hutchens, A. S. Jones, R. H. Lee, M. McCauly, Sr., S. P. McDade, M. W. McCauley, A. Mickle, Rev. Jas. P. Mason, J. G. McNab, Jno. W. Prichard, Rev. G. W. Purifoy, Maj. W. N. Patterson, L. H. Newton, Jos. J. Rigsbee, H. D. Rigsbee, A. S. Rigsbee, R. B. Saunders, M. R. Sugg, W. L. Saunders, H. M. C. Stroud, J. B. Tinny, S. Whitted, G. Utley, John White.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

W. Thompson, D. H. M. Cave, John Hutchens, C. Bowers, J. H. McDade, S. S. Jackson, Gov. D. L. Swain, Rev. Dr. J. T. Wheat.

Initiated, 4; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 2; died, 0; residents not members, 8; whole number, 40.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

CARTHAGE LODGE, NO. 181, CARTHAGE.

OFFICERS:

A. H. McNeill, Worshipful Master; G. S. Cole, Senior Warden; Thos. W. Ritter, Junior Warden; A. M. Branson, Secretary; J. H. Caddell,

Treasurer; S. C. Barrett, Senior Deacon; John A. Jackson, Junior Deacon; H. L. Muse, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS:

Dr. S. C. Bruce, P. M., Gen. W. D. Dowd, H. C. McLean, T. D. Williams, D. McDugald, D. M. Sinclair, A. R. Black, W. B. Richardson, John Dunlop, D. Davis, M. M. Ferguson, J. G. Sowell, R. A. Cole, B. P. Phillips, Dr. A. R. McFadgen, D. McDonald, William M. Person, W. C. Thagard, A. R. McDonald, P. M., J. S. Ritter, J. J. Richardson, S. W. Seawell, J. R. McLemore, B. H. Short, S. W. Brewer, R. W. Barrett, E. Mainess, E. Q. Sowell, Rev. Wm. Harris, S. P. Phillips, W. K. Nunry, J. M. Sowell.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Hugh McDonald.

Initiated, 2; passed, 2; raised, 2; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 1; whole number, 41.

Regular time of meeting, last Saturday in each month.

TOWNSVILLE LODGE, NO. 182, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS:

James M. Bullock, Worshipful Master; James R. Duty, Senior Warden; Isham J. Cheatham, Junior Warden, pro tem.; Robt. T. Hughes, Treasurer; Lewis J. Peoples, Secretary; Rich'd H. Hunt, Senior Deacon; J. S. Lewis, Junior Deacon; William R. Hagood, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. T. Ezell, Ed. Towns, Young M. Montague, D. K. Glover, William B. Hughes, John R. Hoskins, John W. Wiggins, Samuel P. Wilson, Dr. O. F. Manson, Wm. B. Hunt, Dr. Wm. T. Estis, Wm. R. Wiggins, William G. Jordan, D. H. Carver, J. M. Haggil, Willie J. Newman, Robt. K. Burwell, Rich'd Evans, J. J. Regan, Samuel S. Cooper.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John Bullock, Jabez Duty, Thos. E. Reeks, Wm. H. Boyd, H. A. Burton, Wm. H. Gilliam.

Initiated, 6; passed, 5; raised, 5; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 3; died, 0; residents not members, 6; whole number, 55.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each and every month.

CENTRE GROVE LODGE, NO. 183, GUILFORD.

OFFICERS:

Obediah McMichael, Worshipful Master; Samuel Phibbs, Senior Warden; John A. Lambeth, Junior Warden; Thos. Case, Treasurer; S. A. Powell,

Secretary; S. Taylor, Senior Deacon; J. S. Brown, Junior Deacon; Tranum Tyler, Tyler; Rev. Wm. S. Colson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

P. Harris, J. C. Bankin, R. D. Lambeth, J. M. Climer, J. H. Brown, B. D. Johnson, S. Whitt, W. A. McKinny, Wm. Wilson, Wm. Denny, S. M. Harris, J. D. Prather, T. Tyler, J. W. Lambeth, W. Underwood, C. Lancaster, B. Tatum, W. D. Smith, E. Taylor, James Highfill, Wm. Highfill, L. J. Harris, S. Whitt, Jonas Highfill, H. J. James, Rev. R. R. Prather, J. Strader, S. Phibbs, J. M. Harris, Samuel Taylor, D. H. Poindexter, R. Simpson, F. C., R. T. Lambeth, Robt. Phibb, L. Rayl, T. A. Hilton, W. A. Donnel, E. A., P. Fitzgerald, G. P. Dalton, A. Summers, James D. Gilchrist, B. M. Lewis, R. Maynard, J. A. Hopkin, R. Walker, H. L. Patrick, T. W. Climer, P. K. Wright, C. H. Willson, Dr. R. K. Denney, D. J. Donnell, P. W. Parker, Jas. Harris.

Initiated, 8; passed, 8; raised, 6; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 2; residents not members, 0; whole number, 69.

Regular time of meeting, Friday before the first and third Sundays in each month, and 24th June and 27th December.

JORDAN LODGE, NO. 184, REYNOLDSON.

OFFICERS:

J. M. H. Lee, Worshipful Master; R. H. Williams, Senior Warden; A. J. Duke, Junior Warden; R. H. Lee, Treasurer; S. E. Smith, Secretary; F. H. Cobb, Senior Deacon; J. Sears, Junior Deacon; J. D. Goodman, Tyler and Steward; Rev. E. Howell, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

James Dilliard, Wm. H. Lee, M. D., A. Pruden, T. B. Langston, C. C. Rawls, J. R. Cross, D. Langston, R. H. Dillard, M. D., W. J. Speers, A. Edwards, J. A. Duke, E. Cross, S. Rogers, F. C.

Initiated, 3; passed, 3; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 22.

Regular time of meeting, 4th Saturday evening in each month, and 24th of June and 27th of December.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, NO. 185, LAUREL.

OFFICERS:

Daniel Wester, Worshipful Master; E. A. Gupton, Senior Warden; L. C. Wester, Junior Warden; Wm. Cooper, Treasurer; J. J. Jones, Secretary;

Jas. R. Swanson, Senior Deacon; Robert F. Hight, Junior Deacon; John Foster, Tyler.

MEMBERS:

S. W. Bartholomew, Jas. Yarborough, Sen., C. E. Bennett, P. W. Gupton, G. F. Smith, J. Upchurch, James Collins, Sen., J. J. Foster, C. Gupton, J. R. Gupton, J. Collins, Jun., Wm. T. Brewer, C. Upchurch, J. A. Lancaster, T. B. Gupton, A. Gupton, J. G. Leonard, W. H. Gupton, A. C. Hight, J. Yarborough, D. Yarborough, J. J. Carr, P. Murphy, J. M. Earl, C. H. Stallings, G. H. Gupton, N. C. Gupton, J. B. Gupton, A. Harris, J. B. Yarborough.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

Henry Best, S. Bartholomew.

Initiated, 5; passed, 4; raised, 4; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 38.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in every month.

PINE FOREST LODGE, NO. 186, HARRINGTON'S.

OFFICERS:

Dr. J. McCormick, Worshipful Master; D. McCormick, Senior Warden; Sion Harrington, Junior Warden; J. Small, Treasurer; L. McN. McDonald, Secretary; A. B. Jones, Senior Deacon; David Hawley, Junior Deacon; A. A. McPhail, Tyler; N. McLeod, and W. L. Hockaday, Stewards.

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Initiated, 10; passed, 8; raised, 8; rejected, 5; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 37.

Regular time of meeting, first and third Saturdays from September to April, and the first Saturdays from April to September.

CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, NO. 187, NASH.

OFFICERS:

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Initiated, 2; passed, 3; raised, 4; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 39.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in each month.

BALFOUR LODGE, NO. 188, ASHEBORO'.

OFFICERS:

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RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

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Initiated 3; passed 0; raised 1; rejected 3; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 1; residents not members, 2; whole number, 29.

Regular time of meeting, first Tuesday night in each month.

TAYLORSVILLE LODGE, NO. 189, TAYLORSVILLE.

OFFICERS:

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Initiated, 1; passed, 0; raised, 1; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 1; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 12.

Regular time of meeting, first Friday night in each month, Tuesday night of every Court, and on St. Johns' days.

FAIR BLUFF LODGE, NO. 190, FAIR BLUFF.

OFFICERS:

W. J. Stanly, Worshipful Master; A. J. Drake, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; A. Vann, Treasurer; E. D. Meares, Secretary; S. B. Jennings, Senior Deacon; E. W. Riddick, Junior Deacon; A. Robertson, Tyler; G. A. Belcher, Steward.

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RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

B. Bowden.

Initiated, 11; passed, 11; raised, 10; rejected, 1; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; residents not members, 1; whole number, 27.

Regular time of meeting, second Saturday in every month.

GRANITE LODGE, NO. 191, CLAYTON.

OFFICERS:

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Initiated, 2; passed, 3; raised, 1; rejected, 3; suspended, 0; expelled 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 18.

Regular time of meeting, fourth Saturday in each month.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, NO. 192, YANCEY.

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RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

R. Don. Wilson, J. L. Crumley.

Initiated, 3; passed, 4; raised, 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 2; whole number, 13.

Regular time of meeting first Thursday in each month and Tuesday of each Superior Court.

CAPE FEAR LODGE, NO. 194, ELIZABETHTOWN.

OFFICERS:

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RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS:

John W. Rinaldi, H. R. Francis, J. R. Kemp.

Initiated 5; passed 5; raised 5; rejected 5; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 2; withdrawn 0; died 0; residents not members, 3; whole number, 20.

Regular time of meeting, first Mondays and third Fridays in every month.

EAGLE ROCK LODGE, NO. 201, WAKE.

OFFICERS:

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Initiated, 5; passed, 3; raised 3; rejected, 0; suspended, 0; expelled, 0; admitted, 0; withdrawn, 0; died, 0; residents not members, 0; whole number, 10.

Regular time of meeting, third Saturday in each month.

ADDENDA.

Since the book has been put in type the M. W. Grand Master, Alfred Martin, has made the following appointments:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:

For the	1st	Judicial	District,	Jos. G. Granberry,	Hertford.
"	2d	"	"	Albert M. Noble,	Newbern.
"	5th	"	"	Wm. K. Blake,	Fayetteville.
"	6th	"	"	Wm. J. Hoke,	Lincolnton.
"	7th	"	"	Joshua Roberts,	Asheville.

GRAND LECTURER:

For the Middle District, Stephen E. Milburn, Greenville.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE:

P. W. Fanning and William G. Thomas, Wilmington; Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Greensborough.

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